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Action of Great Britain and Germany in shelling Porto Cabello was inexplicable to Washington officials.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Venezuelans were angered by bombardment of Puerto Cabello and are preparing for desperate resistance.—Page 1.

President Castro was making courteous call upon invalid wife of German minister at Caracas while bombardment of Puerto Cabello was in progress.—Page 1.

Italy sent another warship to represent her interests in Venezuela embroglio.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

In 12 hours yesterday a fleet of 164 craft, bearing 3,250,000 bushels of coal and 7,000 tons of manufactured products, left Pittsburgh for the south.—Page 4.

New routes of the traction lines are designed to avoid blockades after the new curves and switches have been put in at various corners.—Page 4.

The late Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, was the subject of an eulogistic sermon preached by the Rev. Thomas Clayton last night.—Page 8.

The Rev. E. M. Wood of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, preached a sermon on "Mormonism," last night, contending that Apostle Smoot should not be permitted to take his seat in the United States senate.—Page 8.

Earl H. Clark jumps from the third story window at the Lafayette hotel fire at Liberty avenue and New Grant street last night and is fatally injured.—Page 3.

Joseph Francis Funk, 7 years old, of Wilkins township, died yesterday from the effects of a wound caused by a stray rifle bullet Saturday afternoon.—Page 3.

Post No. 162, G. A. R., held memorial services last evening for those comrades who died during the year. A sermon in which there was praise for the soldier dead of the nation was delivered by the Rev. C. F. Wishart.—Page 8.

The Hon. B. F. Jones concurs in Andrew Carnegie's statements of shame to Pittsburgh in blocking the Wabash entrance. Announces that harbor for the Jones & Laughlins lake line has been purchased and final decision as to construction will be made within ten days.—Page 1.

Though Director McCandless and the contractor who built the new Highland reservoir No. 2 evidently consider the job as completed, further investigation shows that it is far from being a complete job.—Page 4.

At the coming election in Wilkinsburg the matter of annexation to Pittsburgh will be made a feature. Workingmen want to escape a heavy occupation tax. Many candidates for burgess are in the field.—Page 4.

President F. J. Torrance of the state board of charities says that many of the jails of the state are schools for crime and asks the legislature to make an investigation.—Page 3.

Gambling and other varieties of vice are carried on in Pittsburgh at present in a more open manner than for years. The resorts are fully protected and the proprietors are defiant. Recorder Brown's inaugural pledge has become as "tinkling brass" and McAleese's vice crusades are shallow farces.—Page 2.

There will soon be introduced in councils a bill levying a tax upon all public franchises.—Page 3.

Representative Robert McWhinney of Homestead may be appointed chairman of the house committee on appropriations.—Page 4.

SPORTING.

A rumor, which lacked confirmation, was afloat in Pittsburgh yesterday that Barney Dreyfuss has purchased the Philadelphia baseball club.—Page 10.

Contract jumpers are becoming greatly alarmed over the prospects for peace with the National and American leagues.—Page 10.

A new pool bill, authorizing betting on horse races at Pennsylvania tracks will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.—Page 10.

The New York Yacht club may establish a new station at Cape May if local capitalists improve the harbor.—Page 10.

GERMAN KAISER ANGRY AT PRESIDENT CASTRO

Is Watching the Venezuelan Situation Very Closely—Well Prepared for Hostilities.

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BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The emperor, who is following developments in Venezuela closely from his palace of Potsdam, is understood to be exceedingly angered by the so-called impudence of Gen. Castro and his followers. No intermediary is wanted by Germany now.

As an official stated at a banquet recently, Germany is now able to take care of its own interests in South America and proposes to do so. That this is no empty phrase is shown by the fact that the combined displacement of German warships in Venezuelan and South American waters under Commodore Scheder is 17,000 tons, with 44 rapid fire guns, 34 ordinary guns and 57 machine guns.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 14.

New York—La Touraine from Havre.
New York—Ethiopia from Glasgow.
New York—Noordam from Rotterdam.
New York—Patria from Marseilles.
New York—Chemnitz from Bremen.
Liverpool—Tauric from New York.
Naples—Calabria from New York.
Havre—La Champagne from New York.

Sailed Dec. 14.

Queenstown—Etruria for New York.
Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for New York.
Gibraltar—Trave for New York.
Moville—Ancheria for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mr. Sothern in "If I Were King," 8 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Arrah-na-Pogue," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Ten acts of Star Vaudeville, 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"A Kentucky Feud," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Over Niagara Falls," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Perry Morris' Company in "Night on Broadway," 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Marcel's pictures and 13 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AND ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eoker, 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.

CASTRO ACTS GENTLEMAN WHILE ALLIES' WARSHIPS BOMBARD PUERTO CABELLO

Was Making Courteous Call on German Minister's Invalid Wife When Hostile Guns Were Shedding Venezuelan Blood.

CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC PREPARING FOR BLOODY WAR

Archbishop Exhorts Clergy to Rally to Defense of Government---College Students Enlisting in Volunteer Army.

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Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Dec. 14.—War has actually begun in Venezuela and Venezuelan blood has been shed by the guns of the warships of Germany and Great Britain.

For three-quarters of an hour last evening the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Charybdis united in a bombardment of Fort Solano and the Castle Libertador of the harbor defenses of Puerto Cabello.

After reducing the forts to ruins, dismantling the shore batteries, wounding two Venezuelan soldiers and making a prisoner of their commanding officer, the allies took possession of the castle, and then, leaving the dismantled fortifications, the warships put back to La Guayra. The Venezuelan garrison made only a feeble resistance to the superior power of the cruisers' big guns.

The Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here yesterday, searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats, the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaz, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of 50 marines, who took charge of the Topaz. The populace was greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry "To arms," but there was no disorder.

Gave Only Two Hours.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaz, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours at 5 o'clock the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

A committee of the merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

At a quarter before 5 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived; the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

Forcing War on Venezuela.

The people of Puerto Cabello cannot account for this precipitate action on the part of the allies, which they consider to be proof that Great Britain and Germany intend forcing war upon Venezuela.

The British marines propose to make use of the cannon in Castle Libertador. No damage was done to the town. The excitement of the people is subsiding.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 14.—Rumors of a contemplated attack upon the German and English residents who remain in Caracas by mobs of indignant Venezuelans took definite shape during last night and early today. The Germans and English to the number of 114 hastened to Minister Bowen at 6 o'clock this morning and claimed the protection of the United States minister as the sole representative ad interim of German and British sovereignty.

The refugees were much excited and many of them who had only recently been released from arrest on Mr. Bowen's intercession with President Castro, were in fear for their lives. As the available space in the interior of the United States legation building was too limited to afford domicile to all the fugitives, Mr. Bowen hastily reopened the abandoned British legation and hung above it the United States flag.

Under the Stars and Stripes.

He placed in charge there William W. Russell, secretary of the United States legation, and then crowded into the building as many of the frightened Englishmen as the place would accommodate. During the day the British legation building was provided with cots and bountifully stored with flour, sugar, coffee and other provisions. Many of the refugees will doubtless prefer to remain there rather than expose themselves to risk in the streets.

President Castro yesterday afternoon scored a stroke of diplomatic gallantry which has created a profound impression among foreign residents here and has astonished many of his countrymen. Gen. Castro at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon ordered out his state carriage, a richly caparisoned vehicle, which the

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UNCLE SAM WARNS KING AND KAISER

No Extention of International Right of Peaceful Blockade.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.

Without conveying an alarmist opinion it is impossible to ignore the growing shade of gravity in official circles as the news from Venezuela grows steadily worse and worse.

Officials are watching events with keen interest so as to be able to act promptly should such a step become necessary, but nothing was done today except to make some representations to the German and English governments in the matter of the peaceful blockade now being enforced by those governments in Venezuelan waters. Secretary Hay took the disptches from Minister Bowen over to the White house during the day and discussed the situation in Venezuela for some time with the president, but he had nothing to make public on the situation.

In the matter of the blockade the secretary has instructed our ambassadors at Berlin and London to represent to those governments that the United States must not be misunderstood as giving its consent to any extension of the international right of peaceful blockade. It is not known that this instruction was called forth by any incident making such representation necessary. It was made simply as a precautionary measure and gives the attitude of this government should any development arise making its position a matter of importance.

Word from Bowen.

Cables were received from Minister Bowen today. One arrived at 3:20 o'clock this morning and described the situation as "much quieter." Mr. Bowen explained that the great excitement which had been previously reported had been due to the flight of the German and British diplomats, to the arrest of the subjects of Great Britain and Germany in Venezuela, and to the seizure of the Venezuelan ships of war without a declaration of war or a blockade. This cable closed with the words: "Everybody fears a bombardment."

Mr. Bowen evidently gauged the prospect of a bombardment by what he understands the temper of the foreign naval commanders to be. How well the fears of a bombardment were founded was shown in his second cable which said: "Have just received news from President Castro that the British and German warships are bombarding Porto Babello."

No official could be found who would comment on the news that the allies had begun the bombardment of a Venezuelan port. It was simply regarded as another unexpected event tending to commit the aggressive powers more deeply than ever to a policy which they may have difficulty in abandoning with good grace to themselves.

No Change of Policy.

The Gazette's news from Venezuela that the clerical party had joined forces with Castro and that Chili and Argentina would offer Venezuela assistance if the United States did not intervene under the Monroe doctrine, was also communicated to the officials. They regarded this as likely to have a great tendency to encourage the national spirit in Venezuela

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WIDOW OF PRESIDENT GRANT DIES IN WASHINGTON HOME

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, widow of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock tonight. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks.

Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, not having reached the city.

DEATH COMES QUICKLY TO A FAMOUS WOMAN

Sons of Mrs. Grant Hurrying Toward Washington from California Homes and Texas Army Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—There also were present at the bedside when Mrs. Grant died Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a granddaughter, Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and the two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end.

Word has come from Jesse and Ulysses S. Grant, two of the sons now in California, that they have started on their way to Washington. The other son, Gen. Fred Grant, is in Texas, and he will hasten here as soon as he receives a message telling him of his mother's death. The remains of Mrs. Grant will be deposited in the tomb at Riverside park, New York, where those of her husband now repose. Whether they will be taken there immediately or the ceremony will be postponed for a time could not be ascertained at the house tonight.

Mrs. Grant's Interesting History.

Mrs. Grant, whose maiden name was Julia Dent, was born in St. Louis, in 1826, and was the daughter of Frederick and Ellen Wrenshall Dent. She was married to Gen., then Capt. Grant, in 1848. During the civil war Mrs. Grant was with the general much of the time and remained as near as possible to him when he was campaigning. She saw her husband twice inaugurated as president, and accompanied him on his journey around the world. As mistress of the White House she gave liberally to all the charitable institutions of the city.

Four children were born to Gen. and Mrs. Grant, three sons and one daughter, all of whom are living.

Miss Nellie, the daughter, who became the wife of Algernon Sartoris in 1874, has lived in Washington with her mother for several years. Frederick Dent Grant, the eldest son, is in the army, and two other sons, Jesse and Ulysses Sherman, live at San Diego, Cal.

During recent years since Gen. Grant's death, Mrs. Grant has spent most of her winters in this city, living at 2111 Q street, while during the summer she usually lived at Saratoga, Manchester-by-the-sea, and other popular resorts, until the last two summers, when she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, at Coburg, Ont. She also made several visits to her sons in California during the last few years.

Loyal to Her Husband.

She was of domestic temperament and devoted most of her time to her home and children. She cared little for society and always avoided public notice as much as possible. Her devotion to her husband was remarkable, and during the latter's unsuccessful years before the Civil war, and when his fortune was swept away shortly before his death, Mrs. Grant always bore herself bravely and was an inspiration to him. For several years Mrs. Grant had been so feeble that it was impossible for her to accept social engagements. She suffered from rheumatism and was compelled to walk with a cane or with the assistance of an attendant.

BOY MAY DIE FROM ITALIAN'S BULLET

He Fired at Jeering Crowd, but Hit Boy Further Down the Street.

A shooting affray that may end fatally occurred at Pitcairn about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. A crowd of boys were following three Italians, jeering and shouting at them.

They followed the trio down the main street and finally in the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad the Italians turned on the boys and one of them pulled a revolver and started firing. None of the boys who had been tormenting the men was shot, but Harry Black, who was walking down the street behind the others, received a bullet in the left side over the heart.

Dr. Charles Montgomery attended him and says he may possibly recover, though the chances are against him. He lives at Pitcairn.

One of the Italians is Charles Rossi, but the others of the trio, all of whom escaped, are as yet unknown.

Gov. Stone at Bellefonte.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Gov. Stone arrived here this evening and tomorrow morning will go to State College to hold his first review of the College cadet battalion in the competitive drill work. In addition to the governor a score or more senators and members of the house will be present.

TEAMS WORK SUNDAY TO SUPPLY CITY COAL

Snow So Deep in New York Five Horses Are Required to Wagon.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Hundreds of teams struggled over the slippery pavements today and thousands of men toiled in the cold apparently in a vain effort to relieve the stringency in the city's coal supply. A rare sight on a Sunday was the heavily-laden coal wagons in the quiet streets, all the more noticeable for the absence of other teaming.

Dealers said today that Sunday would give them a slight advantage in the game of supply and demand, but it had been practically discounted by the weather-imposed difficulty in handling the coal received. Many were compelled to use five horses in hauling two-ton loads from the docks to their yards, because of the snow in all but the principal streets, where ordinarily the load could easily be handled by three.

GEN. CASTRO ADVISES PEACE AND QUIET

Mob Gathers Before Presidential Palace and Demands Reprisals on English and Germans.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

CARACAS, Dec. 15.—Ten thousand people gathered in front of the presidential palace last night demanding that reprisals be begun against Great Britain and Germany and against citizens of those countries in Venezuela.

Gen. Castro appeared and made a speech in which he counseled moderation, saying that the size of nations, like the size of men, is measured only by their acts, and that the really brave would not attack defenseless citizens who are innocent.

Minister Leishman Sails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Mr. J. G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, will sail tomorrow for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, on the Deutschland.

CROESUS CLARK HAD NO MONEY TO PAY DUTY ON BAGGAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Though reputed to be possessed of many millions of dollars, William A. Clark, United States senator from Montana, left his baggage and that of his niece, Miss La Chappelle, on the pier today after the arrival of the St. Paul from Southampton because $1,500 in legal tender could not be produced to pay the duties assessed.

There was a valuable diamond brooch and other presents for members of his family and Miss La Chappelle had brought many elegant gowns from noted Parisian makers. The senator was astonished to discover that the customs officers could not accept his personal check in payment.

MARTINELLI RECOMMENDS COADJUTOR

Father Regis Canevin Named as Assistant to Bishop Phelan.

HIS APPOINTMENT IS NOW ASSURED

Was First Choice of Convocation of Bishops Held Here on August 27.

OTHERS NAMED FOR PLACE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Rome, Dec. 14.—Cardinal Martinelli, former papal delegate to Washington, has recommended to the congregation of the propaganda the appointment of the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, rector of St. Paul's cathedral, Pittsburgh, to the post of coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh. This recommendation practically assures the appointment.

The name of Father Canevin was first mentioned prominently in connection with the coadjutorship on August 27, when Archbishop P. J. Ryan held at the episcopal residence in this city a convocation of his provincial bishops. Previous to that time the irremovable rectors of the diocese had presented the names of Vicars General Francis L. Tobin and A. F. Bush and the Rev. Father William Kittell.

At the convocation of bishops it was understood at the time that Father Canevin had been placed at the head of the ticket, followed by Mgr. Conaty of the Columbian university at Washington, D. C., and the Very Rev. P. J. Garvey of the Oberbrook Theological seminary. Bishop Phelan's influence is said to have been thrown to Father Canevin and it was a general understanding that he had been given the place of "Dingissimus" on the list of three.

This action of the bishops meant the virtual abandonment of the three candidates proposed by the irremovable rectors. At the time the rectors expressed their choice in the matter it was anticipated that Vicar General Brush was the only probable man to be seriously considered. The name of Father Kittell, chancellor to Bishop Phelan, was not seriously considered and Vicar General Tobin was in poor health, and in view of the failing health of Bishop Phelan, it was deemed necessary to have a man full of vigor, who could relieve him of the constantly increasing work of the diocese.

HIS FRIENDS ANXIOUS.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Has Restless Night—No Change in Temperature, Say Physicians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Friends of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt felt continued apprehension today over the bulletins of the physicians which briefly told of the progress of the attack of typhoid fever from which he is suffering. The afternoon bulletin left at the Vanderbilt home at Park avenue and Thirty-fifth street was as follows:

"Mr. Vanderbilt had a rather restless night, but slept fairly well after 2 o'clock. His temperature remains the same. He is, of course, very weak, although there are no complications."

This evening it is reported that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition remains the same.

PRESIDENT MISSED SOME GOOD SHOOTING

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A very successful hunting season just closed. During November 68 deer and 12 bears were killed in the Scotiso region, while in the upper Alleghanies and in the seven mountains the total was 50 deer and 10 bears. Quail were very scarce.

B. F. JONES JOINS CARNEGIE IN CRYING SHAME TO IRON CITY BLOCKING THE WABASH

FIRST MESSAGE OVER NEW CABLE

Only Goes from Shore End at San Francisco to Ship.

OFF FOR HONOLULU

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—"In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness."

With these words Lucille Gage, the 11-year-old daughter of H. L. Gage, governor of California, today christened the trans-Pacific cable, and breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast.

The landing and splicing of the shore end, which is to connect the main land with Honolulu, was accomplished without hitch, and was witnessed by nearly 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed.

The steamer Newsboy, carrying six miles of cable, steamed close in shore early this morning and by a lifesaving boat's crew sent ashore a rope, to which the cable was attached. Word was sent to President Clarence H. Mackay, and the Cable and Postal telegraph officials that all was in readiness.

Work Progresses Rapidly.

The work of hauling in the cable was done so expeditiously that the officials arrived on the beach only two minutes before the cable touched the beach.

While the cable was being spliced to the land end, Mayor Schmitz delivered a short speech, congratulating Mr. Mackay on the successful beginning of the work. Gov. H. L. Gage, on behalf of the state of California, paid a fervent tribute to the late John W. Mackay.

The formal exercises closed with cheers for the cable and all those taking part in its laying. Mr. Mackay sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"I have the honor to inform you that the end of the Honolulu cable was successfully brought to shore this morning."

When the splicing was completed, late in the afternoon, horses were hitched to the end and the cable was drawn through the conduit to the cable station.

Now Headed for Honolulu.

At the same time the steamer Newsboy steamed out to sea five miles and anchored the cable with buoys. It was picked up by the cable steamer Silvertown and taken aboard. The splicing to the main body was completed tonight and the Silvertown headed for Honolulu at a seven knot speed.

The first message over the cable was sent from shore to Chief Engineer Bensel, on the Silvertown, congratulating him on the successful landing. Several tests were made as the cable was being paid out by the Newsboy, and it was found to be in perfect condition.

A portion of the cable was cut up into small pieces for souvenirs, and distributed by President Mackay among his guests.

During the ceremonies an artillery band from the Presidio played. President Mackay tendered a banquet tonight to the officials of the Cable and Postal Telegraph companies.

OCEAN GREYHOUNDS REACH HARBOR SAFELY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Into quarantine early today the belated ocean passenger fleet crept in one by one as the storm lifted. Grouped, ready for examination by health and customs officers, the Cunarder Lucania, the St. Louis of the American line, the Touraine of the French line and the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka, lay anchored at daylight. All of the ships' reports were the same as regards the weather experienced. Heavy gales and head seas had striven to beat them back.

Says Wabash Has Arranged Second Inlet to Pittsburgh.

WILL BE OVER THE J. & L. LAKE LINE

Announces Purchase of Lake Erie Harbor Property at Geneva, Ohio.

DECISION IN TEN DAYS

The Hon. Benjamin Franklin Jones of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, president of the American Iron and Steel association, last night concurred heartily in much that Andrew Carnegie said in the exclusive interview given by him to The Gazette's New York correspondent and published in yesterday's issue of the Sunday Gazette, deploring the conditions whereby Pittsburgh is handicapped by its inadequate railroad facilities.

Incidentally, Mr. Jones announced that the project of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company to build a new railroad to Lake Erie would be definitely determined, probably within the next 10 days. He asserted that the completion of the Jones & Laughlin plans would give the Wabash two important entrances to Pittsburgh, the one through the Mt. Washington tunnel and the other through the Pittsburgh terminals of the Monongahela Connecting railroad.

An Abundance of Traffic for All.

"It is a shame that anything should be put in the way of the Wabash entering here. This project is not only a good thing for the Wabash, but a much more important thing for Pittsburgh. To stop its entrance now would be a blow to our community from which we would never recover.

"As a matter of fact, not only is there for the Wabash, but for the other roads talked about and contemplated as well, an abundance of Pittsburgh traffic now ready. There is need today for all the facilities of all railroads looking to Pittsburgh. They will be needed very much more in the future, notwithstanding all the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania system are doing and are endeavoring to do to meet our traffic necessities.

"I have a very high regard for the Pennsylvania railroad and its president, Mr. Cassatt, and they are doing wonders; they are accomplishing a great deal, but they cannot alone anticipate the trade exigencies of Pittsburgh, and are not doing so.

Must Have Meant the South Penn.

"The road that Mr. Carnegie proposes that the Pennsylvania should build as a better solution to its own traffic troubles evidently is the abandoned South Penn, at least in part. He may refer to his later project of a seaboard trunk line, which was abandoned when he sold his interests in the Carnegie company; but these two enterprises are not totally unlike. The South Penn planned an outlet over the Philadelphia & Reading and other eastern outlets.

"It is a good line and ought to be built. I was one of the syndicate, with Mr. Carnegie, which planned the South Penn, unfortunately stopped at that time, in the sore, through the compromise between the Vanderbilt interests, or the New York Central, and the Pennsylvania railroad interests. I think it likely that the Pennsylvania holds the essential locations to carry out the South Penn project, if it chooses.

"When the compromise was reached between the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania which blocked the South Penn project, the Pittsburgh syndicate was remunerated, dollar for dollar, for all the money it had advanced in the enterprise. The Vanderbilt interests then controlled the enterprise. The settlement was entirely honorable on the part of the New York Central people, so far as the remuneration was concerned; but it was only the return of what the Pittsburgh syndicate had advanced, no more and no less."

The New Jones & Laughlin Road.

Asked about the Jones & Laughlin railroad, which will probably be built and operated as the Pittsburgh, Niles & Western, Mr. Jones said:

"The plans are not fully decided on. The necessary surveys have been made and we have purchased some of the rights of way. The surveys were commenced a good while ago and continued piecemeal, and were only completed within the past week. Definite decision as to the construction of the line will be made soon. In fact, such decision will have to be made very soon, not today but perhaps within the next 10 days.

"We have secured our harbor property, near Geneva, O., where Cowles creek flows into Lake Erie. This we have bought and paid for, and have purchased other necessary property along the route. The Wabash will have a connection with this new line, we presume, and the same line of the Wabash giving this connection will connect with the terminals of the Carnegie company, which will permit the Wabash to handle the tonnage of the contract with the Wabash that Mr. Carnegie speaks of.

"Through its connection with the Jones & Laughlin line, and its own line through the Mt. Washington tunnel, the Wabash will have two entrances into Pittsburgh. It is, therefore, all the more important that the Wabash should be encouraged to carry out its plans. We have no contract with the Wabash as to tonnage."

Mr. Jones' Statements Important.

The statement of Mr. Jones as to the purchase of the harbor terminal property on Lake Erie is most important. It is an essential element in the project. The property bought consists of about 300 acres and is the finest available harbor on the lake. It lies at the mouth of Cowles creek, in Ashtabula county, O., the harbor being about three miles north of Geneva, which is nine miles west of Ashtabula on the Lake Shore road. The Wabash line to the Carnegie terminals will reach them by a line along Thomson run.

Mr. Carnegie's last planned trunk line to the seaboard was to have been an extension from the southern terminals of

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HIGH HONOR EXPECTED FOR A POPULAR PRIEST

THE REV. REGIS CANEVIN,
Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, Recommended for Appointment as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

INIQUITY DENS IN FULL BLAST

Proprietors Have Been Given Protection and Are Defiant.

CRUSADE WAS A FARCE

Gambling Carried on More Openly in Pittsburgh Than for Years, and Money Paid for Protection.

Despite the declaration made by Recorder J. O. Brown at the time he was inducted into office, that he would be "a foe to the thief, thug and gambler," Pittsburgh is at the present time a wide-open city. Not in a long, long time have there been more gamblers in Pittsburgh than now, and gambling houses, speakeasies and dives of all descriptions are running apparently with the consent of the police.

The proprietors of these establishments are said to be paying a large sum monthly for the privilege of carrying on their nefarious business. The lower section of the city is a honeycomb of dives. The police and detectives do not seem to be able to interfere. It is said that their hands are tied by higher powers. A prominent member of common council and a county officer are credited with acting as the mediums between the gamblers and the powers, and the gamblers are said to be paying $5,000 a month for the protection they receive.

Report has it that this money is divided between seven politicians, six city officials and one county official. Though the city is infested with gamblers and men keeping dives who seek their livelihood with the assistance of low women, Supt. of Police John McAleese is powerless to act, or else the crusade he carried on several months ago was a sham for political purposes.

Protected Vice Is Thriving.

Protected vice and crime are actually thriving in Pittsburgh. Within the confines of this city one can get action in almost any line of vice he nominates, and at all hours of the day or night, if he has the price. These birds of prey who are now holding such outrageous and unchallenged carnival have no use for any but those who have the price. Once they get hold of a victim they will pluck him clean unless he is strong enough to break away by himself. He cannot look to the police for any assistance. If necessary the police will direct him to these places of vice.

When City Recorder Brown took the oath of office he said that Pittsburgh was to be a clean city. In his installation speech to councils he said: "I will be a foe to the thief, thug and gambler." According to him, characters of this kind were to be driven from the city limits. While he was in the office of director of the department of public safety he had knowledge of the crime that was being carried on. At the hour he was taking the oath of office he knew of the location of speakeasies and gambling houses, and yet he has permitted them to carry on their business.

McAleese's Crusade a Farce.

Prior to the November election he instructed Supt. of Police McAleese to inaugurate a crusade against speakeasies. Many of the low establishments, where there was little revenue to be obtained, were closed. The gilded dens were not molested. From these places comes the revenue now being divided by those who make it possible for them to be carried on in the flagrant manner they are. This has been the condition of affairs during almost the entire term of Recorder Brown's office as the head executive of the city.

Almost in the adjoining building to the city recorder's office there is a speakeasy and dive being conducted. This place is the one run by Neli Raymond at No. 418 in the alley joining Virgin alley and Sixth avenue. This dive is listed on the city roll and monthly payments have been turned over to the grafters for years. On this list there are said to be 300 houses enrolled.

The public has protested, but no attention has been given to the complaints. The movement of Supt. McAleese in closing a number of speakeasies and dives was looked on as a farce at the time, and subsequent events have proved that it was nothing else.

Orders Come from High Places.

During the McAleese crusade a number of downtown speakeasies were raided. The proprietors were warned, however, that the patrol wagon would stop in front of their places at a certain hour. No one was found in these establishments at those hours. They were only closed temporarily.

Now they are open and running on a larger scale than ever. So as to make their places more attractive, many of the gambling houses are running drinking places in connection with the gaming rooms. These conditions prevail in places where the proprietors were warned before the places were raided.

The police officers who patrol along the beats where these establishments are located say they have been instructed not to disturb them, and they intimate, broadly, that these instructions were handed down from headquarters.

Several nights ago Assistant Superintendent of Police Wilson and Inspector Will were standing in Smithfield street and they remarked that the city had more disreputable places and characters in it than ever before. Then they looked at each other and laughed. They refused to talk when asked if they had no power to suppress this vice.

Diamond Street a Hot Bed.

Diamond street has three gambling houses and speakeasies in it, between Wood and Market streets. Gambling establishments are running in Third avenue, above Cherry alley. One of the largest gambling syndicates outside of the large houses in New York and Chicago is now being operated in Smithfield street, near Sixth avenue. Games of all kinds are being played. This house is within one block of the public safety building.

This place is said to pay the powers the largest revenue ever handed over by a gambling house in this city. There is another establishment at Third avenue and Wood street where, it is said, $8,000 changed hands in one night recently. This place is being conducted over reputable business places, and is patronized by some of the best-known gamblers in the country.

The gamblers are open in their acknowledgement that they have full sway in the city. They claim that during the recent election, they supplied the local machine with funds and personal aid to elect the city Republican ticket. They were promised they could renew the operations in return for this aid. They are not alone fearless in their operations—they are defiant and say that nothing can be done to suppress them, as long as Recorder Brown and Director A. H. Leslie, of the department of public safety, are in office.

For Over 30 Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

STATUTE BLOCKS MARINE HOSPITAL

Institution Much Needed in Pittsburgh Held Up on Account of It.

SITE HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Will Be Arsenal Property in Lawrenceville or the William McConway Tract, Near Municipal Hospital—Looking Up Law.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.

The Pennsylvania state law which prohibits the erection of hospitals in built-up portions of cities is interfering with the establishment of the Marine hospital in Pittsburgh.

A site has been selected and the department of justice is now examining into the legal phase of the matter to see whether the law will permit the building of the hospital on the site selected. The supervising architect of the treasury refused to state the site chosen, but another official said that he understood it was the old arsenal property in Lawrenceville.

There is an appropriation of $125,000 available for the Marine hospital at Pittsburgh. Supervising Architect Taylor of the treasury department appointed a board to examine sites offered the government and report the best one available for the purpose. It is understood that the two most likely ones were the arsenal property and the William McConway property, near the Municipal hospital. The former is the one supposed to have been selected. The matter was then referred to Attorney General Knox, who turned it over to Second Assistant Attorney General Henry M. Hoyt, who now has it under consideration. His report will not be ready for two weeks and when completed it will be reviewed by the attorney general and signed by him.

If it is found that the Pennsylvania statute is a bar to building the hospital an attempt will be made to have the law repealed in the coming session of legislature or to have a new law passed that will validate the action of the government in this case. Until the legal status of the matter is definitely settled the exact site will not be officially announced and the government will not proceed with the work.

L. W. STRAYER.

BRIDGE GIVES WAY UNDER WRECK TRAIN

Three Bodies Are Recovered and Others Are Still in Debris.

BROOKFIELD, MO., Dec. 14.—The identity of all the persons killed in the wreck on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, just east of this city, early this morning, has not yet been determined, as there are known to be in the wreckage the bodies of men, whose identity will not be known until the wreckage shall be cleared away. The bodies of the following have been recovered:

JAMES MURPHY, roadmaster.
ARTHUR HYATT, bridge man.
THOMAS AINSWORTH, bridge man.

Those injured, some of whom will die, are: Thomas Phelan, conductor; Harry Steel, bridge man; W. Goode, engineer; Texas Leatherman, bridge man; R. Green, fireman; C. McDonald, brakeman.

The Brookfield wrecking train was on its way to the scene of an unimportant freight wreck which occurred early in the evening, when the crane of the wrecker struck the overhead portion of a steel bridge, just east of this city, and under the strain and the force of the engine pushing the wrecker, the bridge gave way and the entire train crashed into the water below.

MAJOR SHAW IS DEAD.

Prominently Connected With West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railroad in Its Early Days.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Maj. Alexander Shaw, financier, coal operator and philanthropist, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in this city late last night.

Alexander Shaw was born at Long Branch, N. J., in 1837. He came to Maryland 20 years later, and became identified with the coal mining industry of Allegany county. He soon became president of the leading coal companies. Maj. Shaw was closely identified with the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railway Company in its early stages, but sold his large holdings to Senator Henry G. Davis, who recently sold the road to the Wabash. He served as director and chairman of the finance committee of the Baltimore & Ohio for several years before its reorganization.

His rank of major was earned during the civil war in which he took part in the Second Maryland regular infantry. Maj. Shaw leaves no immediate family, his wife having died in 1901. John K. Shaw, his brother and partner in business, was at his bedside when the end came. His remains will be taken to Rawlings, Allegany county, for burial.

LOVE'S LONG JOURNEY.

Romance Begun in Alaska Culminates in Marriage in State of Texas.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 14.—(Special)—More than 5,000 miles, almost across the entire Dominion of Canada and half way across the United States, is the trip Miss Minnie A. Cobly of Hamilton, Ont., made in order to become Mrs. Edward J. Watkins of this city.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance that began in the Klondike gold fields three years ago. Watkins is the son of a well-to-do ranchman who lives at Kolar, Texas. Three years ago, when but 21 years of age, he grew tired of ranch life and hearing of the chances for a fortune in Alaska, sold his outfit and started for Dawson City. He met Jim Cobly, who took the Texas into partnership, staking him for his share of the equipment necessary to working a claim.

At Cobly's shack Watkins was introduced to his partner's sister, Minnie, then 18 years old. The partnership formed by the trio lasted till this summer, when, tiring of the life in Alaska all three decided to come back to civilization. Watkins reached Texas November 6, and hearing of good business opportunities at Fort Worth came here to invest his savings in a store. After doing this he wrote to Miss Cobly, to whom he had previously become engaged, and she started on her long trip.

Big Quebec Hotel Burns.

QUEBEC, QUE., Dec. 14.—The Victoria hotel was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The guests and employes escaped uninjured. Loss $110,000; insurance, $75,000.

BEST PIANOS IN THE WORLD.

Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Behr Bros., Schomacker, Hafnes & Co., Kingsbury, Schubert pianos. Sold only by W. F. FREDERICK, the reliable piano dealer, No. 653 Smithfield street. Entire building. G. Schroeder, manager. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Reasonable prices. Terms to suit.

Dainty Little Chinese Woman Was Arrested by the Police

YUT KEW,

Who Came to Pittsburgh With Her Lover to Open a Chinese Joint.

Yut Kew is a pretty, neat little Chinese woman, who was arrested yesterday with Yee Ton, a Chinese gambler, by Detectives Richard Kelly and George H. Waggoner on a charge of disorderly conduct. She is the only Chinese woman who has dared to venture into Pittsburgh for many years, and is the first one to be arrested here. She is not four feet in height, is 24 years old, has tiny feet and a great mass of coal black hair, done up with many odd pieces of jewelry peculiar to her race. She wore trousers and a long blouse of blue black silk, the blouse fur lined and elaborately trimmed with braid.

Yut Kew came to this city seven weeks ago with Yee Ton, her companion, for the purpose of establishing a Chinese speak-easy and gambling house. They intended to locate in Grant street this week, but their arrest will preclude the opening of that resort, to the disappointment of many of their countrymen. Since they have been here they have been living high at the expense of the resident Chinamen, for Yee Ton is said to be an expert gambler, who can beat all the others at their games. The pair came from Coom Cook Valley, San Francisco, where they are well known to the police.

Detectives Kelly and Waggoner were looking for Woo Sheok, alias Yeong Yee, and Wong Chuck, a Chinese girl, who are wanted in San Francisco for assault with intent to commit murder. The pair wanted are great friends of Yee Ton and Yut Kew, and the detectives thought they would be able to locate them in Pittsburgh's Chinatown. Yee Chin, of No. 597 Second avenue, gave a forfeit of $30 each for the prisoners and they were liberated for a hearing today. They will have to leave the city. When Yut Kew was arrested she was playing dominoes with a half dozen Chinamen. Yee Ton is a prosperous and intelligent looking Chinaman, 32 years old. The detectives were told he is wanted for perjury in San Francisco, in swearing falsely to the former residence of Chinese immigrants.

B. F. JONES JOINS ANDREW CARNEGIE

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the Carnegie lake line into the coke regions, and then by direct line east for a connection with the Western Maryland, and possibly with the Philadelphia & Reading. Mr. Carnegie had negotiations on with President Hood of the Western Maryland, and at the same time had a survey made for a line to an independent harbor on Chesapeake bay, which United States engineers announced the finest on the eastern seaboard.

Mr. Carnegie in disposing of his interests in his steel company ended this enterprise, and it was to end it that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. took up the organization of the United States Steel Corporation to protect the so-called railroad combine in which the Morgan interest is so heavily interested.

Old Contract Still Stands.

Before this Mr. Carnegie had contracted to give to the Wabash 25 per cent of the Carnegie tonnage, and this contract still stands, regardless of the Morgan hand in the steel corporation, and is the contract referred to by Mr. Carnegie in his interview.

Ralph Baggaley, one of the members of the Pittsburgh syndicate which was working on the South Penn enterprise, last night declared that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. was the agent that stopped the South Penn enterprise. This, with its Vanderbilt control, was to have linked with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for a Pittsburgh entrance at Port Perry, in North Versailles township, Allegheny county, through the coking fields and then by a quite direct route up Indian creek a distance, through Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin and Cumberland counties, and then up to Harrisburg, where costly bridge piers of the line still stand. The Cumberland Valley railroad, controlled by the Pennsylvania, now uses part of the South Penn locations. Near Shippensburg, where the Cumberland Valley road crosses the Western Maryland, the South Penn would have had a connection with the Western Maryland. The Philadelphia & Reading and the Central of New Jersey were to provide other eastern outlets, giving the South Penn seaboard terminals in New York and Philadelphia, and the Western Maryland providing others in Baltimore.

Some Old History Recalled.

After the Pennsylvania had secured the locations of the South Penn, Lewis C. Cassiday, then attorney general under the first administration of Gov. Robert E. Pattison, and who had resigned as counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad to take the gubernatorial cabinet office, took steps to prevent the Pennsylvania using the South Penn route under the parallel line legislation. The Pennsylvania is now going onto South Penn locations near Harrisburg in a new cut-off line.

The Wabash will connect with the Jones & Laughlin line back of the hills. The steel company railroad, as stated in The Gazette a week ago, will probably swing over to the shore of the Monongahela river near Six Mile ferry, at Streets run, coming back some distance high on the hillside and cross over the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny to the Jones & Laughlin terminals on the opposite side of the river, by means of a great high bridge, which will give connection with the Monongahela, connecting road terminals in the Jones & Laughlin property out Second avenue.

Much of the last proposed Carnegie line to seaboard is to be used by the Wabash in its line east, reaching seaboard over the Western Maryland. Hence the chance of the Pennsylvania for a new seaboard line would probably have to have much to do with the old South Penn locations. It is said that President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading owns much of the property along the South Penn locations.

In the deal which blocked the South Penn for the Pittsburgh syndicate, Ralph Baggaley declared last night that with the Pennsylvania holding a strong hand in the affairs of the West Shore and the Nickel Plate, it was enabled, through J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., to withdraw the Vanderbilt control of the South Penn syndicate. He said that by paying 4 per cent annually on a bond issue covering the cost of construction of the West Shore and the Nickel Plate, the Vanderbilt interests secured the control in these properties. The South Penn syndicate included H. McK. Thombly, representing the Vanderbilt interests, Andrew Carnegie, B. F. Jones, the late Dr. David Hostetter and Ralph Baggaley.

CABIN STOVE UPSETS AND FIRES SCHOONER

Crew Run Ship on Beach and Escape to Rocks to Await Rescue.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 14.—The schooner Molly, carrying a crew of seven men, was struck by a gale yesterday morning. The vessel was heeled over until the stove in her cabin upset. This resulted in setting fire to the woodwork and the schooner was soon a mass of flames. The crew ran the Molly for Outer Gooseberry island, an uninhabited island, 12 miles off Bonivista bay. Here the schooner was beached and the crew landed on the rocks.

Residents of the mainland caught sight of the burning schooner and the mail-boat Dundee was dispatched to the rescue. The Dundee reached Outer Gooseberry island yesterday evening. A heavy surf was breaking on the island and only the captain of the Molly risked the plunge through the surf necessary to reach the Dundee's boat.

The Dundee remained in the offing until this morning, when she succeeded in getting the other members of the Molly's crew on board. These men were badly frost bitten as a result of their night's exposure.

KILLS HIMSELF ON B. & O. TRAIN

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A middle-aged and well-dressed man shot himself in the head on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 8, with a 32-caliber revolver, near here this morning. He was brought to the State hospital, where he died this afternoon. Nothing was found on his person that would lead to his identification.

LULU GLASER WILL REJOIN HER COMPANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Lulu Glaser will rejoin the "Dolly Varden" company, now appearing at the Star theater, Buffalo, on December 22.

STELLA MUSIC BOXES

What a delightful present for the whole family—for the home. Placed on the lower hall table and with the lid raised, the beautiful stirring tones can be heard all over the house. And the prices are so moderate—$26 up. Other good music boxes $3 and up.

Open every evening until Christmas.

S. HAMILTON,
335 and 337 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Children's fur sets are very popular—we have them as low as 98c, but the kind most people seem to want are the sets we have at $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50—lots of them just in by express from the New York furriers—the prices are right and the styles just what you want.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Fifth Avenue.

TUNNEL HORROR AGAIN REPEATED

Explosion of Firedamp Kills Two Men in Cleveland's Fatal Cavern.

ONE IS FATALLY HURT

Water Works Project of Forest City Has Cost 59 Lives—400 Men Victims of the "Bends" from Working Underground.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Two more names were added today to the long list of human beings whose lives have been sacrificed in the building of the great water tunnel that runs five miles out under Lake Erie from this city. While workmen were engaged this afternoon in clearing the rubbish from one of the sections of the tunnel, which was completed only last week, there was an explosion of fire damp. Two men were killed, one fatally injured and four seriously hurt.

The dead are:
ARTHUR BOLGER.
BENJAMIN RUDNER.

The injured:
W. S. KNOX, Brooklyn, O.
JAMES OSSMAN, Williamstown, Pa.
H. HOPPEAR, Canton, O.
EDWARD EMALSON, Cleveland.
PETER CAVELIN, Cleveland.

Knox cannot live.

Prior to today 57 men had lost their lives in the tunnel, either from explosions or cave-ins at different times. Since the construction of the tunnel six years ago about 400 men have become victims of the "bends," a disease akin to paralysis.

How today's explosion occurred no one knows and it is likely that no one will ever know.

The rescuing party had to creep on hands and knees through dust and debris in order to reach the dead and injured and they, themselves, nearly lost their lives.

UNCLE SAM WARNS KING AND KAISER

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and also to probably be provocative of trouble between European governments and other South American republics.

So far there is no sign of any inclination on the part of the administration to make any shift whatever in its policy of doing all it can to mitigate the difficulties of the situation and bring about an amicable adjustment. So far as can be seen the United States stands alone in pursuing this policy. Germany is certainly not; nor is Great Britain, nor is Venezuela.

The German spirit seems to be bent on making the maximum of trouble. England, having been induced to aid Germany to pull very hot chestnuts out of the fire, shows a disposition to go as far as the erratic kaiser. Venezuela, having ignored diplomatic intercourse in the adjustment of debts and having already suffered at the hands of the allies, is preparing for a war on land and is evidently ready at this moment to give the invaders a bloody reception.

This administration holds that for the present there is nothing it can do by way of attempting intervention. It has given assurance that neither of these European powers intend to infringe the Monroe doctrine. It has acted the part of a friend to both sides. Its minister at Caracas is a representative of German and British interests, looking after both legations, protecting the subjects of both countries from wrong and securing the release of these subjects from unjustifiable arrest. On the other hand Minister Bowen has been the agent through which has been communicated President Castro's offer to submit these claims to arbitration. This proffer has been communicated by the United States to London and Berlin with the statement that the United States held itself in readiness to use its friendly offices and that in the controversy Minister Bowen would represent Venezuela.

Incredulity was expressed in official circles today over the reported denials, both from Berlin and London, that any offer of arbitration had been received through the United States. The offer was certainly sent, and why both governments should permit denials of the reception of this to go forth is a mystery. Of course, so long as both governments persist in declaring that no offer to mediate has been received it is impossible for the United States or Venezuela to consider seriously any plan looking to the peaceful settlement of this controversy by arbitration.

Bloody Struggle Ahead.

In other words, there is no outlook, as viewed in Washington, except for a bloody and bootless struggle. What amazes diplomats and members of congress alike is the apparent uselessness of the attempt being made by Great Britain and Germany. It seems to those who are acquainted with the conditions prevalent in Venezuela to be a very stupid and expensive undertaking. To use a homely phrase, it is impossible to get blood out of a turnip. These two great nations are sending two great fleets down there to demand the payment of debts of their subjects, and unless halted by common sense or other motives, may have to back up their naval force with a large army in order to invade and subjugate the country. In the end, it is said, they will be no better off than they were before they began. They cannot seize the country and hold it indefinitely; they cannot enter on a "temporary occupancy," such as Great Britain did in Egypt, nor can they accept in payment of the debts territory or coaling stations. Whatever else may come out of the controversy, the administration is determined that the Monroe doctrine must emerge unimpaired. Interviews with senators and representatives of both political parties show that the country is solidly behind the administration in upholding the principle that European governments must not increase their footholds in the western hemisphere. These interviews have been a source of great gratification to President Roosevelt and his administration.

ANGRY AT BURNS.

Window Glass Workers Disapprove His Order Removing Limit of Output.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The members of L. A. 300 of the window glass workers' organization, are in a state of rebellion against President Simon Burns on account of his order removing the limit to the amount of glass which the men may make within a month. The order was issued last week and was to go into effect within a few days, but several of the lodges have held meetings and refused to obey the order, and other meetings will be held this week in every city where there is a preceptory, at which similar action will be taken.

The members appear to be a unit in their opposition to abrogating the rule which limits the output of each man to a certain amount. Hester Desgain, the acknowledged leader of the western branch of the order, is out as a candidate for the presidency and Burns' recent order is making the new candidate many votes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SANTA CLAUS ALREADY KEEPS POSTOFFICE CLERKS HUSTLING

Santa Claus yesterday poked his head in at the general delivery window of the Pittsburgh postoffice. It was the first time he had been seen in almost a year. He seemed to be very busy, and he kept the clerks on the hump until late last night. He will go to the big building today, and every day until after Christmas.

"We sold over $40 worth of stamps today," said General Delivery Clerk Harry Huff last night. "Our usual daily run on Sunday is $25. The stamp buyers were mostly foreigners, who are sending holiday gifts home to their friends in the old country. The gifts were principally photographs of the givers, although some send jewelry and books. The Poles and Hungarians are particularly good patrons of the photographers at Christmas time, and a foreigner in this country feels that he has left something important undone if he fails to send his picture to his old friends during the season of merrymaking. Sunday is the only time they have a chance to attend to their correspondence, and for that reason they crowded the postoffice today."

The approach of Yuletide causes an increase in stamp sales, even among those who are not sending gifts, for he is a tardy correspondent, indeed, who neglects to write a note to his loved ones before Christmas. Every desk in the postoffice corridor yesterday was crowded with men and women who wrote fond greetings to their relatives at home. The indications are that the holiday business of the local postal department will exceed that of last year by more than 25 per cent.

CASTRO ACTS GENTLEMAN WHILE ALLIES BOMBARD

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president and his wife entered. Attended by five mounted aids and by his liveried grooms, President Castro was driven to the gates of the German legation, where Mme. Pilgrim-Baltazzi, wife of the German minister, who departed on one of the warships, lies seriously ill. Gen. and Mme. Castro were received with every courtesy and left cards with Mme. Pilgrim-Baltazzi. President Castro's tact in thus extending executive courtesy and protection to the wife of the German minister at a most critical time is generally regarded as another evidence of his astute and politic mind. Unfortunately, whatever pacific influence the incident might have exerted was largely neutralized when it became known that at the very hour of his diplomatic visit of courtesy the forts of Puerto Cabello were being shelled by the guns of the European allies.

War Fever Aroused.

When this news became generally known in Caracas the war spirit was instantly intensified and patriotic fervor rose to fever height. In the cathedral this morning the archbishop elevated the sacred host on the high altar and in language of fervent patriotism he summoned all the clergy under his apostolic charge to rally for the protection of Venezuela, calling upon them to extend to President Castro loyal co-operation and support.

In the event of actual hostilities, so uncompromising is the attitude of the church leaders, the strife is likely to take on something of the aspect of a sacred vow undertaken to repel an atrocious assault upon Venezuelan sovereignty. The university has closed its doors and the students, almost to a man, are enrolling themselves in the army. The English and German colleges are also closed.

A note from the commanders of the allied Anglo-German fleet, which the Venezuelan government refused to receive yesterday at La Guayra, was sent today to United States Minister Bowen at Caracas and forwarded by him to the proper government official here. The note is in the name of Great Britain and Germany. It requests all Venezuelan ships, after the lapse of five days, to refrain from sailing from the port of La Guayra until the present difficulties are over.

The question what right Great Britain and German have to coerce Venezuela without declaring a blockade, is being asked on all sides here.

"El Mocho" Hernandez and certain other revolutionary leaders left Maracaibo today for Curacao on their way to Caracas. Hernandez is probably the most popular of the revolutionary leaders. President Castro has kept him imprisoned at Maracaibo for several years.

England Is Awakened.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The news that the first shots have been fired in Venezuela has awakened the most apathetic of the critics to the gravity of the situation which is developing in that country and the demands that the government present the official papers in the matter to parliament are now most insistent.

Most of the morning newspapers consider that the bombardment of the fortress at Puerto Cabello puts all likelihood of arbitration or any pacific settlement of the difficulty entirely out of the question and they begin to talk seriously of the difficulty of enforcing payment of the demands should President Castro decide to defy the powers and retire to the interior of the country. Realizing that a prolonged blockade or hostilities would endanger the interests and perhaps the lives of foreign residents of Venezuela, many newspapers are beginning to ask whether the government has not acted over-hastily.

ARGENTINA AND CHILE WOULD BE GREAT HELP

In Defensive Alliance Their Navies Collectively Would Be a Formidable Force.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Should Argentina and Chile be drawn into a defensive alliance with Venezuela, their navies, though not formidable as judged by European standards, could introduce into the situation a not inconsiderable factor of available sea power.

In strength the navies of Argentina and Chile, roughly speaking, are about equal. Argentina has four good modern fighting ships in her armored cruiser class. The Gen. Belgrano, built at Leghorn in 1897, has a displacement of 7,000 tons, triple expansion engines, twin screws and a speed record under forced draught of 20.2 knots. She has a first-class armament and carries four torpedo tubes.

The Gen. Pveyredon, also built in 1897; the Garibaldi, built in 1895, and the San Martin, built in 1896, though not identical, are all vessels of the same general type. Each has a length of 328 feet and each carries a complement of from 500 to 600 men.

Chile has four battleships—the Capitan Prat, the Almirante Cochrane, the O'Higgins and the Esmeralda. The nation also owns several protected cruisers and has five modern destroyers and also 15 torpedo boats.

COLOMBIANS EXCITED OVER WAR PROSPECT

Passive Attitude of the United States Government Causes Great Loss of Prestige.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Dec. 14.—Intense excitement continues here over the situation in Venezuela. Bitter feeling prevails against what is called the unjustified aggression of the Anglo-German alliance and the statement that the United States is regarding the affair with passive indifference is galling.

South and Central Americans on the isthmus are disappointed with the Roosevelt-Hay interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, which they unfavorably compare with the policy of President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard in 1896, when England tried to take advantage of the Guayana question. The energetic effort of Mr. Cleveland, his success in causing England to recede from her position, created a sentiment of deep respect for the power of the United States.

Now it is all changed. Spanish-Americans have reversed their opinion and it is the general impression here that the United States will never be able to sign a treaty for a canal without the consent of the Anglo-German alliance or against its opposition.

CARACAS BEYOND REACH OF GUNS OF ALLIES

Elevation of Venezuela's Capital Renders Bombardment Out of the Question.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is not believed by naval officers here that Caracas can be reached by the shells of any ships Germany or England have in Venezuelan waters. The possibility of an attack on Caracas, should the situation become extreme, has been much discussed here, but naval officers generally believe that its distance—seven miles from the harbor at La Guayra—and its great elevation is ample defense against 10-inch guns, which are the largest on any of the ships now in Venezuelan waters.

The guns on shipboard cannot gain such an extreme elevation as can mortars placed on shore batteries. Thus while the velocity of large guns is sufficient to cover the range of seven miles, the elevation is so great that a bombardment by the ships would not be effective.

Dr. A. F. Coope Dead.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 14.—Dr. A. F. Coope, aged 58, died suddenly at his rooms in the Arlington hotel shortly before 6 o'clock, from hemorrhage of the brain. He has practiced surgery and medicine here since 1870 and was widely known throughout Western Pennsylvania. He served on the Union side during the war. He was an Elk, Mason and Knight Templar.

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STRAY BULLET CLAIMED LIFE

Joseph F. Funk, Aged 7, Was Struck and Fatally Hurt.

SHOOTER IS UNKNOWN

Boys Who Had Been Shooting at Sparrows Are Blamed—Victim Volunteered to Get Eggs for Mother.

While gathering some eggs for his mother Saturday afternoon, Joseph Francis Funk, 7 years old, of Wilkins township was hit in the head by a stray bullet fired by some unknown boys, and died yesterday morning of his injuries. The bullet that ended his life swept by the face of his mother, who was standing near the chicken house, waiting for her son, passed through an inch board and struck the boy near the left temple. Deputy Coroner W. J. Campbell made an investigation yesterday, but was unable to learn who fired the shot.

The boy unknowingly spared his mother from probable death. She was about to go into the chicken house when her son arrived and volunteered to get the eggs for her. A number of small boys had been shooting in the neighborhood during the afternoon at trees and sparrows. While Mrs. Funk was standing in front of the chicken house a bullet whizzed past her face and passed through the wall of the hen house. An instant later her son came out holding his head. "Mother, I am shot," he said. "Who did it?"

Then he fell on the ground. His mother carried him into the house and Dr. E. H. Hoffman was summoned. He worked with the boy all night, but at 4 o'clock yesterday morning the lad became unconscious and died at 11. The bullet grooved the side of the skull, fracturing it badly. The boys who did the shooting were strangers in the neighborhood, but Coroner McGeary will investigate the case further today.

SCHULTZ HAS CHANCE TO BE A LOCKTENDER

United Labor League Receives Letter from Senator Quay to That Effect.

The semi-monthly meeting of the United Labor League was held last night, with President John Fernau in the chair. Credentials of delegates from the Painters' unions, Nos. 6 and 551 of District Assembly No. 3, nights of Labor, and of Bartenders' Union No. 188, were received.

Secretary William A. Shaw read a letter from Senator M. S. Quay, in which he said that he had recommended John Schultz to the war department for appointment as superintendent of Lock No. 1 on the Allegheny river, and that Schultz could go before the civil service board in Pittsburgh for examination. The United Labor League indorsed Schultz for the appointment. He is a member of the Slate and Tile Roofers' union.

It was announced that the Machinists' club, composed of union members, would give a vaudeville entertainment in the Curry Institute hall, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, December 30.

The following nominations for officers were made, the election to be held at the next meeting:

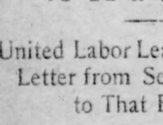
President, John Fernau, R. L. Eckles, A. O. Ainsworth, Edward Welsh and Peter F. Mulvihill; vice president, J. J. Zimmer and W. T. Hamilton; recording secretary, J. M. Ryan and John T. McKittrick; financial secretary, E. H. Hambleton; treasurer, John Toole. George Miller, J. J. Zimmer and Frank Hopper; sergeant-at-arms, Maurice Breen; doorkeeper, Edward Welsh; trustees, J. J. Kane, J. L. Evans, J. J. Zimmer, E. W. Hambleton and Samuel Roessler; executive board, J. S. Stillman, J. L. Evans, Alexander Hunter, James Kelly, John Fernau, John Toole, W. T. Hamilton, P. F. Mulvihill, George Miller, John Kirkpatrick, W. Ubinger, J. M. Ryan, John Mullen, M. O'Sullivan and L. J. Selzer.

Suspected of Robbery.

Charles Brown, colored, and John Boyd of Brighton, Morganza paroles, were arrested last night by Detectives Barry and Mulholland in a rear door of the Chronicle-Telegraph building. They are suspected of knowing something of the robbery in the building last Thursday night. A coat and vest, made at Morganza, were found there, and the clothes fit the boys.

THE WEATHER.

"You'd better get your big snowshoes ready," said the weather man last night. "It's low in Texas and the storm is moving this way. In Indianapolis the Hoosiers are tumbling all over themselves because the streets are covered with sleet. There is rain in Missouri and snow in Illinois. In Pittsburgh the temperature may rise and a drizzling rain will be followed by snow."



Snow.

The minimum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 16 degrees, at 7 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon it reached the maximum of 25 degrees and dropped slowly after nightfall. The sun struggled out and it was a pleasant winter day.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:18 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:33 p. m.
Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.55	17	71	N. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.59	23	73	S. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 14:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	37	25	44	20	50	49
Minimum	31	14	30	8	45	36
Mean	49	20	37	14	42	42
Precipitation	1.09	T	.44	0	.52	.01

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 25
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 16
Mean temperature..... 20
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 36
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 16
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1..... 44
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 168
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .00
Precipitation for the day..... T.
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .00
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1..... .02
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 5.27

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Monday and Tuesday; brisk to high east winds.

Ohio—Snow Monday; brisk to high northeast winds; Tuesday cloudy, with snow in northeast portion.

West Virginia—Snow Monday; Tuesday cloudy, with snow and colder in the mountain northern districts.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	30	Cloudy	Norfolk	32	PtCldy
Parkersb'g	28	Cloudy	Montgomery	62	Cloudy
Washing'n	24	Clear.	Atlanta	48	Cloudy
Cairo	34	Cloudy	Jacksonville	60	PtCldy
St. Louis	32	Rain	Vicksburg	70	Cloudy
Chicago	26	PtCldy	Pueblo	22	Cloudy
Louisville	32	Rain	Memphis	38	Cloudy
Shreveport	52	Cloudy	San Antonio	70	Cloudy
Galveston	70	Cloudy			

LEAP MAY COST HIM HIS LIFE

Earl Clark Probably Fatally Hurt at Lafayette Hotel Fire.

OTHER NARROW ESCAPES

Blaze Is Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin Despite Story of Exploding Lamp. Property Loss Was Slight.

Mystery surrounds the origin of the fire that broke out in the third story of the Lafayette hotel at Liberty avenue and New Grant street, shortly after 8 o'clock last night, in which one man jumped from the third story window and was fatally injured and two others had narrow escapes. The fire is said to have been caused by an exploding lamp, but the firemen could not find any trace of an explosion and believe the fire was incendiary. The total loss sustained was about $500.

Earl H. Clark of South Charleston, O., had his skull fractured and both legs broken by jumping from the third story into Liberty avenue. He is 32 years old, a telegraph operator and married. He is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad. Taken to the Homeopathic hospital. Condition serious.

When the fire was discovered it appeared as though the entire block would be swept away by the flames. There was some delay in sending in the alarm on account of the excitement and when the firemen arrived the flames had gained considerable headway. The roof and the ceiling of the entire third floor were ablaze. John Weithaus, son of Mrs. Barbara Weithaus, the proprietor, was the first to give the alarm.

Clark's Wild Leap.

Clark was sleeping in room O on the third floor and was awakened by the flames crackling through the door. He jumped out of bed in his underclothes and ran into the hallway.

The ceiling of the hallway was ablaze and Clark ran to the window and dived through the panes of glass. He whirled through the air and landed on the awning over J. E. Markovitz's jewelry store. This broke his fall somewhat, but he alighted head first on the pavement. Both legs were broken and his skull fractured. He was carried into the American house and later taken to the Homeopathic hospital in No. 1 patrol wagon. His condition is critical.

James Morrison, occupying room No. 8, climbed out of his window and hung on the sill, preparing to jump, when a truck arrived. The firemen called him to hold on while they placed a small ladder to the window. The ladder was run up and Morrison climbed to the pavement uninjured.

Went Back for Money.

Emanuel Lepoli, an Italian, made his way from the room he was occupying in the annex to the building, which was filled with smoke. Upon reaching the pavement he discovered that he had left his money in the room. In spite of the fact that the firemen caught hold of him he broke away and went to his room.

He found his way to the bureau and got the tin box containing $200. He worked his way back to the street. By this time the whole ceiling of the third floor was ablaze. The firemen worked on the flames from the roof of the American house and in a short time had them under control. The upper portion of the third floor is ruined. The building is a frail structure, owned by the Pennsylvania railroad and fully insured.

The fire chiefs made a thorough search on the third floor to locate the fragments of the lamp that was alleged to have exploded. They were unable to do so and after questioning the occupants, were of the opinion that the place was set on fire.

MAY SOLVE MYSTERY OF DISAPPEARANCE

Body at Morgue Believed to Be That of Alleghenian, Missing Several Days.

The clothing of the unknown white man found drowned in the Allegheny river near the Point bridge Saturday was identified yesterday as those of William Henry Ford of No. 40 High street, Allegheny. It is supposed that he committed suicide four weeks ago. The alleged identification was made by a neighbor of Ford's. His wife will be brought to the morgue this morning to confirm the identification.

Ford traveled for a leather establishment. He left his home four weeks ago last Wednesday and told his wife that he was short in his accounts and would have to borrow the money to make up the deficiency. "If I do not return by Saturday," he said to her, "you will understand that I have failed to get the money, and no one will ever see me again."

Mrs. Ford, it is said, did not pay much attention to him at the time. He did not return on the following Saturday, and she thought that he was drinking. Recently she went to the Allegheny Central police station to inquire about him. Nothing had been heard of him and last week she became anxious about his disappearance and further search was made for him. The body at the morgue is that of a man about 40 years old. Ford's age. It had been in the water for some time.

Antonio Poszkos, 38 years old, was killed while working at the Duquesne furnace yesterday afternoon by a casting falling on him. He leaves a wife and three children.

Eugene Lieber, a miner who was injured at Federal on November 14, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday morning of his injuries. His spine was fractured and blood poisoning set in.

Cut Off Guest's Ear.

While Mrs. Mary Bartlett, colored, of No. 34-9 Mulberry alley, was entertaining some of her friends at her home last night, one of the guests, Robert Fisen, made a remark that the hostess did not like. She picked up a bottle and struck Fisen on the head. The broken glass cut off his right ear. His wound was dressed by Dr. Clark of Butler street.

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FRANCHISE BILL BEING DRAFTED

Councilman McNeil Says Tax Ordinance Will Soon Be in Councils.

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED

Pittsburgh Ligislators Preparing to Adopt Example Set by Other Cities—Louisville Obtains Return From Streets.

"Councils will get to work in a very short time on a general franchise ordinance, taxing all street car lines, gas, electric, water and telephone companies which hold privileges obtained from the city," said Councilman George W. McNeil, chairman of the corporations committee last night.

"No one can tell when the superior court will hand down its decision in the Scranton case, and when it does, no matter what the decision may be, an appeal is likely to be taken to the supreme court, and it will be held up in that court for another indefinite period. I am in favor of going ahead without any further delay. I proposed this some time ago, but the other members of the committee wanted to wait, hoping that a decision would be soon handed down by the superior court.

"They have decided recently that we cannot afford to wait any longer as some additional sources of revenue must be provided next year if we are to have any substantial public improvements. There is no reason in the world why the street car lines and other companies should not pay their share of the taxes. I do not think a tax of 5 per cent upon the gross receipts would be too high. I think it would be about right."

Ordinance to Be Drafted.

Councilman McNeil stated that the franchise ordinance would probably originate in the finance committee. He said that the matter is being discussed and that an ordinance covering the matter will be soon prepared.

Councilman McNeil is also chairman of the franchise sub-committee which was detailed to recommend a general franchise ordinance some months ago and report on several ordinances which were submitted to it. The delay of the superior court in the Scranton case induced the committee to postpone action until at the last meeting of councils the ordinances of the City Electric Company and other companies asking for franchises were withdrawn from the committee and referred to the corporations committee.

The officials of the City Electric Company made strong efforts the past week to have a meeting of the corporations committee called, but thus far have not succeeded. Dr. McNeil stated last night that he would call a meeting of the committee when he deemed it advisable and not before.

The taxation of public franchises is the rule instead of the exception among the cities of the country. An investigation shows that while Pittsburgh is in the front rank of industrial and commercial development it is one of the few cities of its size that receives no compensation from street car companies and other corporations which grow rich upon privileges given by the public.

Louisville Taxes Franchises.

Louisville, with a population of about 200,000, receives $111,300 from street car lines. This tax is laid upon the capital stock, which does not include the separate tax levied on the tangible property of the companies. The property of the traction monopoly in Louisville, the Louisville Railway Company, is assessed at $5,650,000, and, in addition to paying a tax upon this valuation, the company pays a tax upon its capital stock of $7,000,000 at the rate of $1.50 for every $100.

The company also pays, on the same basis, a tax to the county and state. Until recently the company paid, in lieu of franchise tax, $50 annually on every car. It has a contract to this effect with the city, but it has been upset by the courts. The system of granting franchises that exists in Pittsburgh prevails in Louisville, except the latter city exercises wider control over the car lines.

It can force them to regulate the speed, add more cars, fix the price of fares and compel transfers to be given. In the event of the extensions of lines the franchise is advertised by the board of public works and sold to the highest bidder. As the Louisville Railway Company has the exclusive rights on the streets downtown the franchise would be of no value to any other company, and it is usually bid in for a purely nominal sum.

A Franchise Sold Cheap.

Recently the franchise was sold for the extension of the Frankfort avenue line to the new city limits. There was only one bidder, the Louisville Railway Company, and the price was $50.

As in other cities where the municipal government exercises a certain control over the street car lines and enforces some restrictions, the Louisville Railway Company gives good service. On no line are cars of less frequency than 10 minutes at any hour of the day, and on some lines cars are run not less than two minutes apart. Interurban lines are accommodated by trackage rights from the city limits, making their own arrangements with the Louisville Railway Company. The city is well covered and transfers are given at the points. Cars are vestibuled and heated with electricity.

PUSHED FROM CROWDED CARS.

Two Men Were Seriously Hurt in That Manner.

Two men were injured yesterday morning by being pushed from crowded trolley cars. C. C. Griffith of Kirkpatrick street, a laborer in the Carnegie Company's Thirty-third street mill, was seriously injured at Forty-eighth and Butler streets. He was pushed off the car while it was in rapid motion.

Alexander Kelly of No. 7071 Mt. Vernon street, a watchman at the Pittsburgh Bronze Company's works, was knocked off a car at Thirty-ninth street and Penn avenue. He sustained a scalp wound and a dislocated shoulder.

Woman Fought Three Men.

Mrs. R. Fraser of 22 East Robinson street, Allegheny, was brutally treated by three men on Seventh street Saturday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock. Mrs. Fraser is said to have made a vigorous resistance, knocking one man down and battling with the others, until they were driven off. Her husband stated that when she arrived home her clothes were badly torn.

WOMEN DOTE ON DESKS AND TOILET TABLES

Every woman wants her own dainty desk, so that her correspondence will not get scattered all through the house, her pens, pencils, stationery, seal, etc., be at hand for immediate service, and her private papers locked up from curious eyes.

Every woman wants her own toilet table, with its perfect mirror to tell her the truth about her appearance, and a complete set of boxes and drawers to hold the essentials of her toilet.

Women's secretaries and toilet tables as two leading features in Campbell's furniture department this month. All the cabinet woods. No fancy prices.

JAILS, SCHOOLS FOR CRIMINALS

President Torrance of Board of Charities Wants an Investigation.

LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

Secretary Biddle Criticises Western Pennsylvania Institution. Lunacy Committee Thinks Coroner Should Be Careful.

"Many of the jails of Pennsylvania are schools for crime, educating those unfortunates admitted within their walls to become adepts in crime."

This statement is contained in the annual report of Frances J. Torrance, president of the state board of public charities, to the legislature. He says: "We would respectfully suggest that the legislature should take steps toward relieving this condition by appointing a commission to investigate the now existing evils, and recommend a better form of government, so that these plague spots may be removed. Some of the county jails in this commonwealth are anything but creditable to the state."

Cadwalader Biddle, secretary of the board, in his report to the legislature also says that many of the jails are schools for crime. Mr. Biddle personally visited the prisons in the state. He praises the local institution, but speaks very plainly about some of the jails. Of the one in Beaver, he says:

"Eighteen male persons were occupants of this jail at the time of their visit. All of them were congregated in the corner playing cards. It is a thoroughly bad structure, deserving of no commendation."

The Bedford jail is reported in "fair" condition.

Butler Criticised.

Speaking of the Butler jail Secretary Biddle says: "There is no excuse for the extremely dirty condition in which the building was found."

Then Center jail escapes with this comment: "The sexes are still inadequately separated, and the inmates pass their time in idleness."

Clearfield receives this jab: "The building is damp, dirty and utterly unfit for holding a human being. It is a disgrace to the county, as well as the state."

This is said of the Crawford jail: "The building is thoroughly bad, but in surprisingly clean condition. The sheriff is entitled to praise for this, and the commissioners to censure for allowing such a place to exist."

The separation of the sexes in the Jefferson jail is reported to be inadequate. In Mercer county a better building is recommended.

Mr. Biddle says of the Venango jail: "This jail building is thoroughly bad, and disgraceful to the county. The women occupy cells in the main building. Nothing can be said in commendation of the structure."

The Westmoreland jail is criticised, because there is not a separate department for minors.

The Beaver county jail is criticised because much of the bedding is very bad.

George I. McLeod, chairman of the state committee of lunacy, in his annual report to the legislature discusses the number of suicides among insane patients in the state institutions. It is the opinion of the committee that those in charge of the hospitals do not properly guard the patients who have not shown a disposition toward self-destruction. This suggestion is made: "We believe that it is the duty of our superintendents to keep a daily and nightly watch upon all patients suffering with melancholia, whether they exhibit suicidal tendency or not."

Coroners Are Too Easy.

This interesting bit of information is also given in connection with the discussion of suicides in public institutions.

"In most cases of accidental death or suicide, occurring in our institutions, the coroner invariably exonerates the hospital, the attendants and officers from all blame. We know of numerous instances in which the coroner attending these cases has selected his jury from the officers and employes of the institution in which the death had taken place. We think it would be much more desirable if the coroner would draw his jury from members of the community, who were not employed in any capacity in or about the institution. We feel so strongly convinced of what we here urge that our committee will draw a bill to be presented to the next legislature, whereby coroners may be restricted in a practice we believe is entirely improper."

Chairman McLeod joins with President Torrance in recommending that the next legislature provide a home for epileptics. Mr. McLeod says that there are 800 epileptics in the insane asylums. He says: "The presence of epileptics in our hospitals for the insane reacts most unfavorably upon them and upon their fellow patients." The report shows that the number of insane is increasing very rapidly.

WHY THE CATHOLICS ARE MAKING CONVERTS

Father Kress Delivers Last of the Cathedral Lecture Series. Classes for Converts Today.

The last of the series of lectures to non-Catholics was delivered last night at St. Paul's cathedral by the Rev. Father William S. Kress, who, with Father J. P. Michaelis, has had charge of the lectures. The subject was "Why People Become Catholics."

Father Kress related several examples of conversion to the Catholic church, some occurring by sudden illumination, others by study, others by example. The sixth chapter of the gospel of St. John had made thousands of converts, he said, because it made the Catholic belief in the real presence of Our Lord in the sacrament of communion seem logical. For some years past the conversions to Catholicism were 50,000 annually, he said, and among these converts Catholics who had failed to practice their religious duties and returned to them were not included. The Catholic doctrine of purgatory had made many converts, Father Kress said. If the church founded by Jesus Christ still existed, he remarked, then it must be the Catholic church, and as Christ had promised that his church would always exist, it must surely be on earth today.

Classes for instruction in the Catholic religion will be held at the residence of the Bishop, adjoining the cathedral, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. today. Father Kress made it understood that nobody need refrain from attending these classes for fear that attendance would bind him or her to become a convert, for the Catholic church desired no converts but those who were fully convinced of the truth of the church's teachings; therefore, any person attending the classes, if not convinced, was not expected to become a Catholic.

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Electric Shoes and Gloves Are Encouraged by Cincinnati Traction Manager.

W. Kesley Schoepf, formerly manager of the Consolidated Traction Company, is encouraging the use of a simple electric glove and shoe among his employes in the Cincinnati Traction Company. The device was invented by Dr. Alois Zeckendorf of Cincinnati and, it is said, will keep the wearer's hands and feet warm and comfortable in the coldest weather.

Underneath the flannel lining of the glove and in the in-sole of the shoe coils of thin copper wire, through slight resistance to a mild electric current, generate heat in much the same manner as the electric heaters in use in cars operated by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The current is supplied by small wires connecting the motorman with the supply wires of the car. The invention has been patented and is said to be perfectly safe. The device will be used throughout the street car system in Cincinnati and will probably be introduced in Pittsburgh.

TROUBLE OVER ADVANCE.

Window Glass Jobbers Do Not Like Scale of Prices for Next Six Months.

A meeting between window glass manufacturers and jobbers will open in Pittsburgh today, which is expected to end the differences over the closing of the greatest contract of the window glass industry, the one whereby the three big producing companies sell their entire output, or 450,000 boxes a month, for six months to the associated jobbers. The hitch is a protest of some of the western jobbers over the plan to advance on the price of the first two months for the sales of the second, and then again for the third two months.

Some of the jobbers began to arrive last night and are stopping at the Hotel Henry. At the meeting both eastern and western branches of the National Window Glass Jobbers' association will be represented. President James A. Chambers of the American Window Glass Company said last night he could make no prediction as to the possible outcome.

CENTRAL MINING INSTITUTE.

Winter Meet Will Be Held Here This Week.

The winter meeting of the Central Mining Institute of Western Pennsylvania will be held next Thursday and Friday at the court house. The program will be as follows:

Thursday morning—Address of President Fred C. Keighley of Uniontown, election of officers, general business.

Thursday afternoon—"The Lower Region of Pennsylvania and the Characteristic Features and Statistical Data of the Coal Beds Contained Therein," Thomas K. Adams, mine inspector, Mercer; "Pit Stock and Their Management," John W. Byers, superintendent of farms and live stock for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, Fairchance.

Friday morning—"Mine Fans," I. G. Roby, mine inspector, Uniontown; "Mine Pumps and Pumping Appliances," G. E. Huttelmaier, mechanical engineer for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, Scottdale.

Friday afternoon—"Chemistry as Applied to Coal Mining and Coke Making," Frank Haas, chemist of the Fairmont Coal Company, Fairmont, W. Va.; general discussion on the proposed mining school.

NEW ELECTRICAL COMPANY.

Charles K. Hill Interests Will Build a Plant Here.

Interests of the Charles K. Hill electric supply houses are forming the Crescent Electric and Manufacturing Company, which will apply for a state charter December 30. A property alongside of the wholesale supply house of Charles K. Hill, in Liberty avenue near Second street, has been leased and on it will be erected a temporary building for repairing dynamos and motors, and the construction of such electrical supplies not covered by patents. The company will start with a capital of $12,000 to be increased later to $50,000 and still more, as the business increases. A site for a larger plant will be purchased in or near Pittsburgh.

Charles K. Hill will be president, secretary and treasurer of the company. John D. McNeil, manager, and Walter F. Mitchell, electrical engineer. These will constitute the directorate.

MANY CONFESSED CHRIST.

Sunday Meetings at Bijou Do Successful Evangelistic Work.

The meetings conducted for men only by the Rev. S. Edward Young in the Bijou theater are proving an evangelistic force of no uncertain character. Yesterday afternoon 50 men confessed Christ and 100 more announced that they desired the prayers of Christians in the congregation.

The address yesterday was based upon the story of "Quo Vadis," and was dramatically illustrated by stereopticon pictures, depicting the life and trials of the early Christians. Prof. Butts sang his usual solo. Next Sunday's meeting will be given up largely to sacred music.

SIX DIED FROM SMALLPOX.

List of Plague Victims Greatly Increased Yesterday.

There were six deaths at the Municipal hospital yesterday as the result of smallpox. The patients were John Stewart, 45 years old, Middle and Ridge streets; H. F. McCormick, 24 years old, No. 210 Carver street; Martin Grebble, 17 years old, rear of No. 1745 Fifth avenue; Mary Steel, colored, 28 years old, No. 45 Washington street; Isaac Edmunds, colored, 23 years old, No. 300 Harmar street; Robert Stinson, colored, 50 years old, Vera and Morgan streets. They had been at the hospital from four to 11 days.

The only new case reported yesterday was Sylvester Beatty, 29 years old, No. 2304 Webster avenue.

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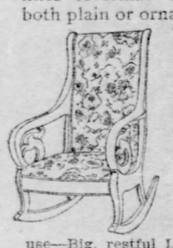

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OFFICE SEEKERS IN WILKINSBURG

Many Aspire to Be Burgess of That Thriving Borough.

MOVE FOR ANNEXATION

Heavy Occupation Tax Enforced to the Limit Makes Workingmen Anxious to Become Pittsburghers.

Please don't throw stones on the streets of Wilkinsburg. If you do, you may hit a candidate for burgess. If you miss a candidate, you are sure to hit an annexationist. The campaign for the February election has not opened yet, but the crop of candidates is already above the normal. What makes it worse is that only one party, the Republican, has come to the front so far, and the Citizens, or fusion people, are yet to hear from.

Persons who claim to be in touch with political events in Wilkinsburg say there are already 12 candidates in the field, with many more nursing secret ambitions to guide the destinies of the pretty little borough that is soon to become a part of Greater Pittsburgh.

Of the Republican candidates already in the field, the following are said to be in the front rank:

JOHN J. WALKER, justice of the peace and delinquent tax collector.
WILLIAM HARRIS, a large real estate owner, who devotes his time to his holdings.
ANDREW WYSE, a merchant tailor.
J. D. CAROTHERS, a contracting plasterer.
W. H. DEVORE, undertaker and livery man.
JOHN THOMPSON, ex-ordinance officer.
LOUIS T. BAUER, barber.

Annexation to Be a Feature.

Annexation to Pittsburgh will be a feature of the campaign. It is claimed that more than a majority of the voters favor it, and the reason is convincing. It means a reduction in taxation.

Wilkinsburg enforces the occupation tax to the limit. A man earning $1,000 a year, by the time he has settled county, borough and school taxes, finds he has paid out $15 or $16 annually. Then he can vote. In Pittsburgh he pays about $1 and receives as many privileges. The man in Pittsburgh who is assessed as a laborer pays a county tax of 30 cents and is entitled to vote at all elections. In Wilkinsburg this privilege costs him $3.

In Wilkinsburg there are a large number of workingmen. For instance, from 1,200 to 1,300 residents are employed at the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse company. They are almost a unit for annexation, as it means a saving to each one of from $2 70 to $15 a year.

Candidate Walker's Opinion.

Candidate Walker is confident that annexation is a matter of but a short time. He says:

"The taxes in Wilkinsburg are high, and especially the occupation tax. I believe that at this time a majority of the voters favor annexation for this reason. Of course, it cannot come immediately, as it is necessary to wait until proposed legislation is passed upon at Harrisburg. It is, to my mind, however, a matter of but a short time before this borough becomes a part of Greater Pittsburgh."

Mr. Walker is in a position to know the feeling of the taxpayers, as he has been the borough delinquent tax collector for a number of years. He was also assistant burgess for nine years previous to the election of the incumbent, James Horner.

Burgess Horner is not in favor of annexation unless Pittsburgh first redeems itself from the thralldom of the ring. He holds that under the present municipal management, Wilkinsburg, if annexed, would have to carry all her own burdens and some of Pittsburgh's. He intimates that if Pittsburgh secures an economic administration, Wilkinsburg may not object to the union.

"In regard to high taxation," continued the burgess, "we expect to remedy that shortly. The occupation tax is undoubtedly too high. When the borough was first organized we had no other way to raise needed revenue. Now we have an assessable valuation on realty of $11,000,000, and we are in good shape financially. I think we can reduce the occupation tax without danger."

Citizens Party is Halting.

The Citizens party in Wilkinsburg has not yet decided on putting up a candidate for burgess. John G. Messner, one of the leaders of the party in Wilkinsburg, is credited with favoring the nomination of a Citizens candidate. The men who are seeking the Republican nomination are naturally averse to this. They assert that it means fusion with the Democrats, and will give the latter an opportunity to secure minor offices to which they are not entitled.

At the November election Wilkinsburg gave the Citizens ticket 700 majority, but, as Burgess Horner puts it, "that was simply for the purpose of cleaning out the court house ring."

The burgess says: "All the borough officials are thoroughly honest, and therefore there is no need for a reform ticket at the February election."

A strong incentive to candidates for burgess of Wilkinsburg is that the office will become a salaried one next term. That is, it will if Burgess Horner is satisfied with the proposed ordinance, which is expected to pass councils without trouble. The salary is to be $900, but Burgess Horner says he will veto the ordinance unless it specifies that the burgess shall devote a certain portion of each day to the duties of the office. Mr. Horner insists that if a man is paid for working he must work.

ENGAGED A STAR.

Magistrate McKenna Puts Humorist on for Three Months at the Workhouse.

The police hearings were devoid of any exciting features yesterday, the chief offenders appearing among the 108 at Central. John McGinley, who was gathered in at Salvation army barracks, informed Magistrate McKenna that he was "not a bum," but had a job "lighting the candles in the Jew church." The magistrate appreciated his humor so much that he gave him an engagement at the workhouse, where he will appear as star comedian for the next three months.

Capt. C. K. Gallant, who was once a sailor in the United States navy, appeared against N. J. McGarley, who asked for lodging and insisted that he was an "salt" water sailor running between Cleveland and Detroit, and that Lake Erie was "briny." He also went up for 90 days.

James Ryan was fined $5 because he has contracted a playful habit of blowing a police whistle on Ross street, "just for fun."

The total number of prisoners arraigned at the various police courts in the two cities was 172.

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NEW BASIN IS STILL LEAKING

Though Pumped Full it Does Not Remain Filled.

NEW LEAKS ARE FOUND

Another Inspection Made by the Gazette Demonstrates That Much Water Is Escaping. What McCandless Proposes.

It is quite likely that if Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works, would allow the water he has had pumped into the new Highland reservoir No. 2 to stand about one week longer, without pumping more water in, he would not have to open the mains to drain the big basin. If one can believe one's eyes the water is leaking out of the new reservoir at a great rate, and, provided the supply is not reinforced by the pumps, it would, apparently, be only a matter of eight or nine days until the basin is empty.

Last Friday Director McCandless sent to President John Lambie and C. S. Crawford of Pittsburgh councils a letter, stating that the reservoir was filled to its capacity of 20 feet and inviting the members of councils to inspect the reservoir within three or four days, stating further that it was his intention to turn the water into the service pipes.

If Director McCandless' statement is to be accepted as correct, then there has, apparently, been a fall of about six feet in the past two days, for yesterday there did not seem to be over 24 feet of water in the basin.

Leaks Larger Than Ever.

The escaping streams below the outside embankment did not constitute the only visible evidence of leaks yesterday. The freezing water left tell-tale marks on the inside of the basin. A heavy coating of ice and frost extended about three feet up on the wall, above the surface of the water. This frost and ice belt had evidently been formed from the freezing of the moisture left on the sloping walls by the receding waters during Saturday night.

There was other evidence that the contents of the basin had fallen considerably. A long board, one end of which rested on the sloping side of the wall, the other end being attached to an upright timber extending down into the water, had been fixed to show the stage of the water the day before. The water had left this board suspended in the air several feet.

In spite of the fact that the ground was frozen hard, the streams issuing from the sides of the reservoir were larger yesterday than at any time since the leaks were discovered.

Another Stream Appears.

About 10 days ago The Gazette printed a photograph, showing a large stream flowing out of the ground on the northwest side of the reservoir embankment, through a pipe in a stone wall that had been constructed to regulate the current. There is now another large stream running into this gully. About a foot or two above the top of the gully wall is a new leak that is fully four to six inches in diameter. This stream and others that come out of the bank higher up, all run into the little basin formed by the stone wall, that holds back the water and allows it to run out through a four-inch pipe.

The brushwood that had been deposited in the gully was lifted yesterday sufficiently to disclose the mouth of a large French drain. The mouth of the drain is about a foot or 15 inches square and emits a constant stream.

It is apparent that an effort has been made to centralize the leakage on this side by running all the drains toward this gully, but even this plan has not been wholly successful, for water comes out of the bank in a considerable quantity above the mouth of the drain.

Other Evidences of Leakage.

The surface of the southwest hillside was saturated with water yesterday, despite the fact the ground elsewhere was frozen as hard as a rock. On the south side of the basin the ground was also covered with little pools.

On the south side, near Negley avenue, French drains carry the leakage to a 24-inch sewer that extends into Fix's run. From the sewer flows a large, steady stream that is too clear to be sewerage.

The railing around the top of the reservoir wall has been finished and on the outside of the stone building, where the supply pipes are regulated, a tablet has been put up with the words—"Completed. Under the Direction of J. Guy McCandless, Director of the Department of Public Works, and Keeling & Ridge, Contractors."

To all appearances the contractors consider the job completed. From Director McCandless' letter to councils it is also evident that he has accepted the reservoir and taken it off the contractors' hands.

It is not likely that formal notice will be taken by councils of Director McCandless' invitation, because councils will not have a meeting for a week longer, and the director has asked councilmen to inspect the reservoir within the next couple of days.

No Chance for Inspection.

Director McCandless will not let the water stand long enough to see if it will leak out, nor will he drain the basin through the pipes, as he has been requested to do in order that an inspection might be made of the bottom. He has announced that the pumps at Brilliant station will be used to keep the basin full, although he has previously stated that the pumps could only be spared for this purpose at intervals, and that there was, at present, enough water in the old reservoir to supply the city.

During the winter the consumption is much less than in the summer, and councilmen are wondering at the haste of the director in getting the new basin in operation.

It is pointed out that if the reservoir is not drained now, and it is kept filled for awhile, that the deposit of mud and sand will, in a short time, prevent the bottom from being inspected.

DEMAND MODIFIED.

Labor Unions Take New Attitude Toward Pennsylvania Railroad Tunnel Franchise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Following the announcement of a majority in the board of aldermen in favor of the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise, members of the Central Federated union, who have been earnest in demanding that the "labor clauses" must be inserted in the tunnel contract, made a decided modification of their demands at the meeting of the union today.

Instead of making it an absolute condition that the "labor clause" shall be inserted as part of the franchise before they will withdraw opposition to it, they said they would accept a written guarantee from the officials of the company that the eight-hour day and prevailing rate of wages shall prevail in the building of the tunnel, and that any differences which may arise between the tunnel company and its employes shall be submitted to arbitration.

M'WHINNEY MAY BE A CHAIRMAN

Homestead Man Spoken of for Head of Appropriations Committee.

WILL HAVE SOME RIVALS

Stevens of Westmoreland and Graff of Armstrong Also Good Timber — Important Political Meetings to be Held Today.

Representative Robert McWhinney of Homestead may be chairman of the house committee on appropriations. It has been announced that Ward B. Bliss of Delaware will not be reappointed. Mr. McWhinney is in line for a good chairmanship, and his friends think that he would be an excellent man to handle the appropriations.

Mr. McWhinney has served three terms in the house and will be one of the oldest members of the next body in point of service. He was a candidate for speaker, but as Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia is to have that place, the Allegheny county member will have to be satisfied with a good chairmanship. He has never served on the appropriations committee during his membership in the house, but fills the qualifications Senator Quay is said to have remarked that the next chairman should possess.

George H. Stevens of Westmoreland is also in line for the appropriation chairmanship. He has served on the committee for two terms. If the place comes to the west Stevens and McWhinney are the most likely timber. Alexander Colville of Philadelphia, is also a possibility. Last session he was at the head of the municipal corporation committee and had charge of the ripper legislation. Frank Graff of Armstrong is another old member who has served on the appropriations committee.

Political committee meetings are plentiful this evening. The Citizens and Republican city committees have sessions, and the Democratic ward chairmen meet. The Citizens will take up the recordership, but may not go further than to appoint conferees to meet with the Democrats. The Republicans will adopt an amendment to the rules and may take some action bearing on the recordership, but it is understood that they will not uncover their candidate until after the Citizens have made a nomination. There is some mystery surrounding the gathering of Democrats. Machine men see in the meeting a move against fusion, but others think that the purpose is just the reverse. If the ward chairmen declare for fusion in advance of the Democratic city committee meeting of Wednesday it may cause that body to get through its business with less friction.

Recorder J. O. Brown was sufficiently improved in health yesterday to venture outside of his McKee place home.

WADED IN ICY RIVER TO COMMIT SUICIDE

James Cannon's Drink-Crazed Attempt to Destroy Himself.

Crazed by drink James Cannon, 30 years old, of Millvale, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by wading into the Allegheny river at the latter place. He was seen by the water works employes who succeeded in dragging him from the water with a boiler scraper, half drowned. He was taken to the pump house and later committed to jail by Justice of the Peace A. J. Neadling for 30 days, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Cannon is a well known swimmer. Explaining to the workmen that he was going to take his last swim, he started toward the river, just in front of the pump house. The fireman watched him go to the water's edge and wade into the river.

As the stream is not deep at this point he was compelled to sit down in the water in order to take his life. Realizing that he was about to drown himself the men rushed to his rescue. With a long boiler scraper, with which they grappled his coat collar, they dragged him to the shore, dripping and half frozen.

He had only been in the water a few minutes, but he was half unconscious from cold. His lips and hands were blue. He was taken to the pump house, and after his clothing was dried, was taken before Justice of the Peace Needling and committed to jail, although he promised not to attempt his life again.

GREAT SCENIC EFFECTS.

Sothern's Productions to Eclipse Anything Ever Seen at the Alvin.

E. H. Sothern and his company arrived in Pittsburgh this morning with the enormous scenic effects for "If I Were King," which he presents at the Alvin theater for the first four nights of his engagement this week. The scenic effects for "Hamlet" arrived on Saturday and were placed in position on the stage of the Alvin.

These two productions represent the largest stage effects ever seen at the Alvin. Not only is the space above and below the stage completely filled but a special warehouse has been engaged to accommodate some of the paraphernalia for which there was no room at the Alvin. Daniel Frohman, who is in the city, is assisting Mr. Sothern in the finishing effects of the great "Hamlet" production, which will be seen for the first time on any stage, Friday night. Miss Cissie Loftus is expected to arrive tomorrow; in the meantime Miss Crystal Herne is rehearsing the role of Ophelia.

Teachers Institute Opens Today.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Teachers to the number of almost 900 will invade Greensburg tomorrow to attend the 49th annual institute of Westmoreland county. Some of the foremost educators of the day have been secured by County Superintendent W. W. Ulrich as instructors, and prominent lecturers and concert companies have been booked for the evening entertainments. State Superintendent Nathan C. Schaeffer of Lancaster and M. G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of public instruction in Porto Rico, will be present.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER DESSERT,

try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe:

JELL-O SNOW PUDDING.

Dissolve one package of any flavor Jell-O in one pint of boiling water, and after it has about half hardened beat up thoroughly with an egg beater; add the white of one egg thoroughly beaten and stir the whole together until they are mixed; pour into cups and set in a cool place until firm. This may be served with whipped cream or custard.

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At grocers, 10 cents.

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TROLLEY ROUTES TO BE CHANGED

Many Radical Alterations of Downtown Loops Being Made.

AVOID LIBERTY STREET

Crossings of That Thoroughfare to Be Few as Possible, in Accordance With Recommendations of Commission.

Today is the day on which the Pittsburgh Railways Company expected to announce changes in routes of the trolley lines, but on account of delay by the manufacturers of curves and crossings the announcement of the date on which the new routes will go into effect cannot yet be made. S. LaRue Tone, second vice president of the company, said yesterday that it was expected the curves and switches could have been laid by today, but some of the material has not yet been delivered by the mills at Johnstown.

The company has been busy for several Sundays past putting in curves or rearranging curves at various street crossings, but several more are yet to be constructed. When they are completed, the recommendations of Recorder J. O. Brown's rapid transit commission will have been carried out to a great extent. Material changes in routes will be made and patrons of the trolley lines who for years have gathered at certain corners to board cars bound for their homes will have to accustom themselves to go to other places.

Commission's Plan.

The changes were made necessary by the commission's recommendation, that no cars from the East End or Allegheny cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in Liberty street. The company is unable to carry out this recommendation to its full extent, but by the new system of curves and switches the commission's wishes will be followed very largely.

An important change will be made at the mouth of Market street in Liberty. In front of the Crystal pharmacy is a track, at present unused, over which the Millvale and Etna cars formerly ran. This track will be connected with the end of the Manchester tracks. At Fifth avenue and Liberty street a curve connecting with the eastbound track in Fifth avenue will be put in. Some of the lines that now come down Sixth avenue and turn into Seventh street and then into Penn avenue will turn off Sixth avenue at Liberty street, not crossing the Pennsylvania tracks at all, continue in Liberty past the mouth of Market street to Fifth avenue, and go out Fifth avenue via the new curve which is to be put in. If a Pennsylvania train should be stalled in Liberty street, or a fire occur below Liberty street, the cars that may then be still using the old route down Sixth avenue to Penn can take the new route just described.

More Lines Down Fifth.

A new curve will be put in at Fifth avenue and Wood street, and after that has been completed other lines besides the Bloomfield and Shady avenue will come down Fifth avenue. They will turn in at Wood street to Sixth avenue, up Sixth avenue to Grant street, in Grant to Fifth avenue and out Fifth avenue to the East End.

The curves in Duquesne way at Ninth and Seventh streets will be rearranged, and some of the Pleasant Valley lines will then continue to use the old route by Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, while other Pleasant Valley lines will cross the Ninth street bridge, continue up Ninth street, go along Liberty street north of the Pennsylvania tracks to Seventh street, down Seventh street to Duquesne way and along Duquesne way back to Ninth street. This will obviate the necessity of all these cars crossing Liberty street.

The West End cars will no longer stop at the foot of Fifth avenue. As heretofore, they will come up Fifth street to Liberty, but instead of continuing in Liberty to the foot of Fifth avenue, they will go down Liberty to Fourth street, down Fourth to Penn and thence on to the West End as before. They will not cross the Pennsylvania tracks in Liberty street. The present route is often blocked by trains.

It is probable that the new Wilkinsburg-Verona electric line will be put into permanent operation today or tomorrow. The new line opens up a territory heretofore practically inaccessible to Wilkinsburg and Pittsburgh and will mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars a year to the business men of the borough and city. The fare will be 10 cents from Verona to Pittsburgh, and will effect a great saving to the residents of Verona and vicinity, who have heretofore been compelled to use the railroad.

Found Pittsburgh Chilly.

The attention of pedestrians along Smithfield street yesterday afternoon was attracted to a number of thinly-clad immigrants, who had just arrived in Pittsburgh from their homes in Sunny Italy. Eleven cars came in over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 10:30 yesterday morning, which carried 353 foreigners. At Pittsburgh and nearby points, 135 got off while the 218 went west of Chicago.

BIG COAL FLEET OFF FOR SOUTH

One Hundred and Sixty-four Craft Departed in Twelve Hours.

TOTAL, 3,250,000 BUSHELS

Fact That Water Covered Locks Delayed Movement Until Afternoon—Many Barges of Manufactured Products Also Started.

One of the largest coal shipments that ever left the Pittsburgh harbor in a similar space of time was sent down the river between the hours of noon and midnight yesterday. The total was 3,250,000 bushels of coal and 7,000 tons of manufactured products, shipped in 121 coalboats, 20 barges and 10 flats. The previous total for this rise was 3,500,000 bushels.

The river coal producers were unable to take much advantage of the rise in the rivers until late in the afternoon, owing to the fact that nearly all the coal was above lock No. 1 and could not get past owing to the fact that water covered the locks, the river standing at about 16 feet.

The stream began to fall early in the day, and during the afternoon enough coal was brought out to start the fleet of towboats in the harbor with the exception of perhaps 8 or 10, which will get away today. At midnight the river marks at Davis Island dam showed that the water had receded to a stage of about 14.5 feet, and by this morning it will be down to 13 feet.

The boats which went out yesterday and their tows are as follows:

Helena, 12 coalboats, 1 barge, 1 flat; Sam Brown, 7 coalboats, 3 barges; J. B. Finley, 16 coalboats, 2 barges; Sallie, 5 coalboats, 1 flat; Tornado, 5 coalboats, 2 flats; Frank Gilmore, 2 coalboats; Jim and Davis Wood, 9 coalboats, 3 flats; Harvester, 8 coalboats, 1 flat; Nellie Walton, 4 coalboats, 1 flat; J. C. Risher, 6 coalboats, 1 barge; Oakland and W. C. Jutte, 15 coalboats, 3 barges, 1 flat; Charlie Brook, 5 barges, 1 flat; Defender, 12 coalboats, 2 barges, 1 flat.

IDEAL WINTER DAY FILLED THE PARKS

Crowds Visited Schenley and Highland and Driveways Presented a Pretty Sight.

A rare winter day with a bracing atmosphere, tempered by inviting sunshine, yesterday tempted thousands of Pittsburghers to spend the afternoon in the parks. The Carnegie institute, the Phipps conservatory and the Highland park zoo were crowded, and on the boulevards and driveways in the parks some of the city's finest turnouts were on parade.

More than 7,000 people thronged the corridors of the art galleries. Considering that the loan exhibition is now over six weeks old, this attendance is regarded as remarkable, and at the close of the exhibition, on January 1, it is probable that the aggregate attendance will be close to 200,000. There are many persons who have visited the galleries each week and have been marked sitting for hours before their favorite canvases.

The two paintings by Corot, and "Pollice Verso" by Gerome, have been regarded as the most popular among the casual visitors. There are few homes which have not got framed reproductions of the famous picture of the gladiators, Gerome's masterpiece, and its theme is familiar to those who have but an elementary knowledge of art.

The museum was filled with crowds throughout the afternoon, and the organ recital by Edwin H. Lemare attracted 2,500 music lovers. Many persons were unable to gain admission to the hall on account of the crowd.

There were a number of new specimens on view at the zoo yesterday. Early in the week a year-old male lion was traded to a local animal dealer for a pair of Australian ostriches, two Java monkeys and a ring-tailed monkey. W. P. Shinn of Carnegie, Pa., donated a quail to the zoo. It is one of the few birds hatched in the wild state and does not take kindly to its surroundings.

A few hours in a tropical climate during this cold snap are offered in a cheap trip to the Phipps conservatory, and more than 1,000 people took advantage of the opportunity to seek refuge from the frigid weather. It was but a step from a temperature of 10 degrees to that of 75, and the vine-clad walks in the great palm house never looked more attractive.

Chinese primroses, scarlet poinsettas and pink begonias were blooming in profusion and presented a beautiful picture, strangely contrasting with the bleak surroundings outdoors. Superintendent William Falconer is now preparing for the Easter display and promises the finest exhibit it has ever been Pittsburgh's fortune to see.

Hunters Make Good Haul.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A party of Greensburg hunters returned from Armstrong county on Saturday with 51 rabbits, 30 quail and 15 pheasants. They spent two days in the field.

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—Ladies' Shawls, strictly all-wool; the old-fashioned kind that never wear out—grays, self plaids and Scotch plaids, $2.25, $2.75, $3 and $3.75. Double Shawls, in same styles, $4.50, $6, $7 and $8. Knit Shawls, $1.00 to $2.50—white, blue, pink and red.

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—Girls' Jackets (6 to 14 year sizes), $1.50 to $10.

—Girls' Full Length "Monte Carlo" Coats, some with two capes, $5, $7.50, $10 and $15. In black velvet, $9.00.

—French Flannel Waists, all colors, all sizes, $1.98.

—Young Ladies' Russian Blouse Velour Jackets, $16 to $25.

—Young Ladies' Kersey and Cheviot Jackets, $5 to $20.

—Girls' English Full Back Jackets, $5 to $25.

—Girls' Storm Coats and Raglans, tan, oxford and black, with or without capes—velvet collars—$10 to $23.50.

—Young Ladies' Storm Coats, $7.50 to $12.50.

—Girls' Dress Skirts, $2.98 to $6.

—Girls' Trimmed Hats, winter styles, $1.98 to $5.

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Alliance and Crestline...*	1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie.....†	4:35 pm	* 8:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles....†	4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
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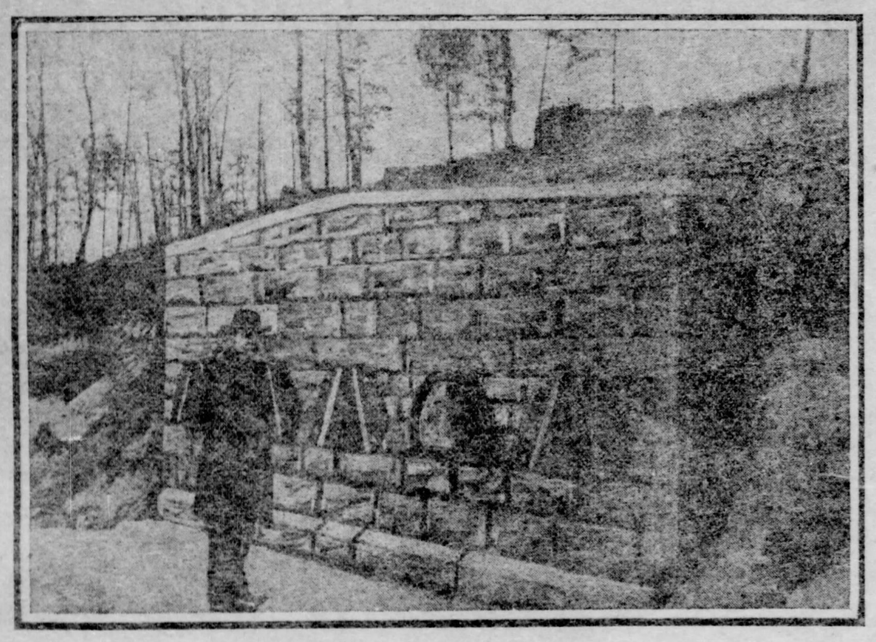

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Scores of persons braved today's chill winds to visit the tomb of John M. Purcell, who was buried yesterday in Grand View cemetery. Mr. Purcell feared burial alive and several years ago he had constructed a tomb from which it is easy to escape in case of awakening from supposed death. His body is not enclosed in a casket, but was placed on a marble slab and put into the vault. He died on Thursday and his wishes were carried out to the letter.

SENATE OPPOSES ANTI-TRUST BILL

Wishes of President Roosevelt Will Be Ignored by Influential Members.

WILLING TO VOTE CASH

Proposition to Appropriate Funds for Enforcement of Sherman Anti-Trust Law Favorably Considered.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.

There is a general opinion among members of congress that there will be no anti-trust bill passed at this session. It is also generally understood that a measure will be passed placing at the disposal of Attorney General Knox an adequate sum of money to be used for conducting prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust measure. President Roosevelt thinks that something should be done before the adjournment of this congress and in the house there is a disposition to pass some trust-regulating legislation, but in the senate the proposition is not received with favor. Many of the leading Republican members of that branch do not think that any legislation is necessary and others believe that it should not be taken up at a short session. From the expressions that are heard from senators it is evident that an anti-trust bill that gets through the house will have hard sledding in the senate, with the chances greatly against its passage.

But it is almost certain that some bill for the control of the big corporations will be reported to the house by the judiciary committee. Representative Charles E. Littlefield, chairman of the sub-committee to which has been referred all of the anti-trust bills introduced in the house, when seen by The Gazette correspondent today, said:

Committee to Report Soon.

"I do not know how soon we will finish our work and be ready to report to the judiciary committee, but there is a disposition to hurry matters as much as is consistent. We will have several more hearings, but will possibly be able to report before the holiday recess. I cannot forecast the nature of the bill that will be presented, nor can I predict whether it will pass the house. There is a great variety of opinion and we want to give all who are interested a chance to advance their views."

Considerable significance was attributed to the dinner given by the president last evening, at which his guests were the secretary of the navy, the postmaster general, Senators Mitchell, Dietrich, Clapp, C. D. Clark, McComas, Penrose, Dillingham, Burnham, Burton and A. G. Foster, and Representatives Jenkins, Overstreet, Parker, Littlefield, Curtis and Delegate Flynn. Among the representatives were four members of the committee on judiciary, which has charge of the anti-trust legislation, and the inference was that the president would use the opportunity to confer with these gentlemen as to the bill that would be reported to the house and talk with the senators as to the chances of a bill getting through the senate if it passed the house. When asked about it today, Mr. Littlefield said:

No Conference at White House.

"There was nothing said about anti-trust legislation that could be termed a conference. The matter was only referred to casually during the evening, and there was no exchange of views on the question."

A number of senators were asked today for their opinions on the probability of an anti-trust bill getting through the senate at this session, but none of them would say that he considered such action likely. Senator Quay said that he had been busy with other matters and had not talked with members on the subject. Senator Cullom said that it was not usual to take up matters of great importance at the short session, as the appropriation bills consumed most of the time. In fact, those who are supposed to know the lay of the land, assert positively that there is no chance for action at this session beyond appropriating money for the attorney general to carry out the laws now on the statute books.

As a senator expressed it: "The first thing that the Republican members of congress have to agree upon is that some action is necessary. After that they must agree upon what action is necessary. As yet there are many who are far from convinced that anything at all should be done, and while they think thus there is not much probability of any bill of this nature being passed."

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BIBLE CLASS MAN STARTS A RUMPUS

Rockefeller's Sunday School Group Holds an Exciting Session.

COAL STRIKE TO BLAME

Obstreperous Pupil Insisted on Comparing President Roosevelt and Pontius Pilate—Ushers Silenced Angry Student.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Something more than usual interest attended the meeting of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church Sunday school class, led by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., this morning. The topics and discussions in Mr. Rockefeller's class are always interesting but today a pupil, F. A. Nittinger, drew a parallel between the attitude of President Roosevelt in the recent coal strike and that of Pontius Pilate in the trial and crucifixion of Christ, and considerable excitement followed.

Mr. Rockefeller was not present. He is away on a winter trip for his health, and the Rev. Dr. Rufus P. Johnson, pastor of the church, led the class. The lesson had to do with the trial of Christ before Pilate, and the cowardice exhibited by Pilate in violating the Roman law when he sanctioned condemnation.

"Justice must be done though the heavens fall," was the Roman principle, yet Pilate, knowing that Jesus was innocent, condemned him to death. This, Dr. Johnson said, Pilate did because he feared he would lose his power. When Dr. Johnson had reached this point Mr. Nittinger said he would like to ask the leader a question. Dr. Johnson paused to hear it.

"I would like to ask if President Roosevelt's attitude in the recent coal strike was not very much like that of Pontius Pilate in the trial of Our Saviour?"

Dr. Johnson hesitated and two or three classmates pulled at Mr. Nittinger's coat, trying to get him to sit down. As no answer came from anyone, Mr. Nittinger went on: "I may be wrong, but it seems to me that President Roosevelt, like Pilate, was afraid of losing his power and, therefore, caused many thousands to suffer because of the position he took in the coal strike."

Ushers asked Mr. Nittinger to be seated. He still waited for Dr. Johnson's answer. Finally, looking at the former speaker, Dr. Johnson, as if desiring to put an end to the discussion, said:

"I really do not see how the president could help the coal strike."

Instantly Nittinger was on his feet again:

"You don't, because you don,t——" and he got no further, as ushers were at his side whispering excitedly in his ear and those sitting beside and behind him were pulling at him to make him sit down. The discussion at once drifted into other channels and the class was soon dismissed.

WEAVING NET ABOUT HIM.

Cedar Ross Identified as Probable Member of Gang of Safe-crackers.

Further identifications were made yesterday of Harry Williams, alias Cedar Ross, who was arrested Thursday afternoon in Allegheny for having robbed and assaulted Henry Kleiman. Two Pinkerton detectives succeeded in getting witnesses who may connect Ross with the Freedom and Irwin bank robberies. Two persons were brought from Freedom yesterday and identified Ross as being in the city that night. A woman was brought from Irwin yesterday and identified Ross as the man who was in the bank a few minutes before the explosion took place.

She lives directly across the street from the Irwin bank and says she saw Ross while he was walking about the bank. The Allegheny detectives say they know the men who were with Ross Thursday afternoon. Information will be made against Ross today by Henry Kleiman, charging him with felonious assault and battery and entering a building with intent to commit a felony. As soon as Joseph Gukert is able to get about he will make information against Ross for felonious shooting.

BURGLARS GRATEFUL TO THEIR HOSTESS

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—After ransacking the home of Christian Ebbert in the Abbot block for valuables, the burglars went to the kitchen and prepared a meal. They practically cleaned out the larder, then wrote a note to Mrs. Ebbert, calling her "dear hostess" and expressing their gratitude for the repast.

Lecture on "Sunshine."

A lecture will be given this evening in the First United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg by Dr. A. A. Willetts, a prominent platform speaker. His subject will be "Sunshine."

MINERS TO VOTE BY REFERENDUM

Mitchell and Lewis Only Officers to Have Sure Thing in Election.

LIST BEING SENT OUT

Three Pittsburgh Men Among Those Who Would Be Delegates to American Federation of Labor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 14.—Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers is sending out the lists of candidates for the coming election of officers of the national organization, with the blanks upon which returns are to be made to the various locals throughout the country.

In selecting the national officials this time the new system of a referendum vote by the members of the organization, which was decided upon at the last session, will be followed.

These returns must all be in by December 31, but as some time will be required to tabulate the returns and determine the successful candidates, it probably will be a week later before the outcome will be known. It will be necessary to complete the count before the annual convention, because in all cases where no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast the convention will have to choose the candidates, as under the old system.

The list of candidates for positions to be voted on by the locals is given below. The candidates' standing in the list is determined by the number of nominations each received:

President—John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill. Vice Presidents—T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, O., and L. D. Nicolls, Scranton, Pa.

Secretary—W. B. Wilson, Blossburg, Pa.

Auditor and Credentials Committee, three to be chosen—M. Taggart, Barnesboro, Pa.; John J. Mossop, North Lawrence, O.; Patrick Fitzsimmons, Olyphant, Pa.; Joseph Pope, Belleville, Ill.; Reese Bennett, Wyoming, Pa.; Lawrence Love, Hocking, Ia.; Albert Neubeiling, Glenarbon, Ill.; Stephen Corven, West Bay City, Mich.; J. C. Heenan, Linton, Ind.; Alex Suttle, Streator, Ill.; Evan Owens, Belleville, Ill., and James Richards, Sandoval, Ill.

Delegates to American Federation of Labor, seven to be chosen—John Mitchell, Spring Valley, Ill.; W. B. Wilson, Blossburg, Pa.; W. D. Ryan, Springfield, Ill.; T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, O.; John Fahy, Shamokin, Pa.; W. R. Hasl-ins, Columbus, O.; W. R. Fairley, Pratt City, Ala.; G. W. Powell, Terre Haute, Ind.; John F. Ream, Beacon, Ia.; Wm. Dodds, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Edward McKay, Versailles, Pa.; Joe Vasey, Whitwell, Tenn.; D. H. Sullivan, Coshocton, O.; John P. Dempsey, Scranton, Pa.; J. H. Kennedy, Terre Haute, Ind.; G. W. Savage, Columbus, O.; Harry Wright, Perth, Ind.; Urlah Baldingham, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William Little, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Paul P. Pulaski, Mount Carmel, Pa.; John Nugent, St. Charles, Mich.; W. P. Williams, Saginaw, Mich.; Chris Evans, Nelsonville, O.; James Mooney, Higbee, Mo.; Barney Rice, Dubois, Pa.; Ed Flynn, Pratt City, Ala.; Thomas Haggarty, Reynoldsville, Pa.; Robert Legg, East Greenville, O.; T. H. Picton, Canton, Ill.; Adam Rescavage, Plymouth, Pa.; James Cantwell, Carbon, Ind.; George Bagwell, Murphysboro, Ill.; J. W. Davis, Keystone, W. Va.; D. C. Kennedy, Sewell, W. Va.; Lawrence Love, Hocking, Ia.; H. C. Perry, Spring Valley, Ill.; Morey Yellow, Washingtonville, O.; J. D. Wood, Central City, Ky.; M. S. Elliot, Coal Creek, Tenn.; Charles P. Gildea, Coal Vale, Pa.

TRIBE OF INDIANS FAST DYING OFF

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 14.—Dr. Wyman, government physician at the Sac and Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, announces that a large majority of the tribe are afflicted with tuberculosis, scrofula and other incurable diseases, and adds that the tribe will be extinct within a few years. There are but 479 members left of this once powerful tribe.

Lost Both His Legs.

Samuel Matthews, a brakeman, living at No. 113 Fourth avenue, Homestead, early yesterday morning accidentally fell beneath a car on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, at Homestead. He was taken from Homestead to the South Side hospital on a shifting engine, and both of his legs were taken off near the knee. His condition is precarious. Matthews is 30 years old.

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HEINZ'S MANAGERS MEET IN CONVENTION

Annual Conference of Men Who Sell the 57 to Be Held This Week.

A rather notable gathering of business men, which is of annual occurrence, is the meeting in convention of the managers of the various branches of H. J. Heinz Company, who come to Pittsburgh once a year for an interchange of ideas and a general discussion of ways and means.

These bright, wide awake men, representatives of Pittsburgh's great pickling and preserving establishment from all the leading cities of the country, are now here and comfortably quartered at the Hotel Schenley, ready for a convention which opens at the general offices of the company, on the North Side, this morning at 9 o'clock. With the members of the firm and the heads of various departments, they will undertake to review the work of the past year, canvass the present situation and formulate new plans for the future.

A large part of the wonderful success of the Heinz Company is due to the close harmony of its business family, which these conventions are intended to foster. Such occasions bring men closer together and serve to promote better acquaintance, not only among the men themselves, but with the members of the firm which employs them.

Mr. Heinz is a firm believer in the employment of such methods as will keep all his widely scattered force in close touch with each other; and upon returning to their respective stations each manager now here will hold his own convention of traveling salesmen, at the offices of the branch under his control, and conduct it along the same lines as those followed at the more important general gathering.

Once in every four or five years it is the custom of the company to call together at Pittsburgh all its representatives, from all parts of the world, to the number of more than 400, in general convention. Such a meeting was held here one year ago and was a most notable gathering.

A reference to the annual reports of various departments of the H. J. Heinz Company shows that its employs number more than 2,600, and that it now has under cultivation upwards of 20,000 acres of farm land, in various parts of the country, so distributed that a crop failure in any single section cannot seriously affect its source of supply. Besides consuming the entire product from these enormous tracts, it requires for its operation other thousands of acres of small fruits, while countless trees of apples and peaches, from the orchards of a thousand hills annually yield their bounty to its needs.

An evidence of wonderful growth is found in the mention of eight new salting stations which have been established during the present season, there now being a total of 47 such, scattered through nine different states, into which the raw product is received; and conveniently located with relation to these, are 16 branch factories, one of which was also added this year. In these the process of converting inconceivable quantities of green and ripe vegetables and fruits into 57 varieties of table delicacies, ready to serve, is constantly in progress; not more than half of the entire product of the company being now manufactured here.

In addition to all these widely scattered plants a large glass works is carried on by the company at Sharpsburg, which has an annual output of millions of bottles; and which, although constantly undergoing enlargement of its facilities has never even begun to approach a capacity equal to the requirements of this wonderful business.

The Heinz establishment is the only one of its kind engaged in the manufacture of food products, which keeps its doors always open to visitors. The reports show the number for this year to be over 15,000, and this throng which is passing daily through its great kitchens, with their splendid light and air, and their marvelous brightness, attest to the general interest of the public in a model business institution.

The convention will continue throughout the entire week. On Friday evening its members will be the guests of Mr. Heinz at his residence in Penn avenue, where they are invited to inspect the interesting museum of curios and objects of art which Mr. Heinz has gathered on his extensive travels.

Christmas Smoker.

The Pittsburgh Architectural club will hold its Christmas smoker on Wednesday evening, December 17, at Thuma's dancing hall, No. 310 Fifth avenue. Novel announcements of the affair have been sent to members in the shape of a blue print, which contains promise of a good time for the attendants.

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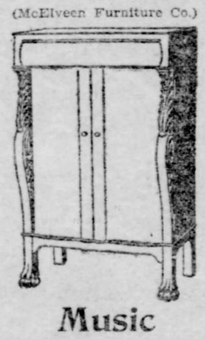
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ABEL—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 11, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., JOSEPH ABEL, in his 72d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, William F. Abel, No. 224 Murtland avenue, corner Thomas boulevard, on Sunday, December 14, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

BELL—On Sunday, December 14, 1902, at 1:10 a. m., ISABELLA, relict of Robert Bell, in her 68th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, corner Arch and Bell avenues, Carnegie, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BITHNER—On Sunday, December 14, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., JOHN BITHNER, in his 57th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, Alexander D. Scott, No. 209 Shady avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—On Wednesday, December 10, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., at Asheville, N. C., of appendicitis, JAMES J. BROWN, husband of Gertrude Schoonmaker Brown, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

CUBBAGE—On Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 12:45 a. m., at her residence, No. 419 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, MARTHA C. CUBBAGE, in her 60th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Tuesday morning.

DEELY—On Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 2 a. m., ANNIE O'DONNELL, wife of Daniel G. Deely and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell of Hazelwood.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2830 Bedford avenue, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Richard's church at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CORMICK—On Sunday, December 14, 1902, at 9 a. m., at the family home, No. 210 Carver street, East End, HENRY, son of H. T. McCormick.

Interment private at Homewood cemetery, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.]

M'KNIGHT—On Thursday, December 11, 1902, JOHN A., son of the late J. T. and Rebecca J. McKnight.

Funeral services at M. S. Ward & Co.'s, No. 34, East Carson street, South Side, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Mt. Lebanon.

RAPHAEL—On Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., LIPPMAN RAPHAEL, aged 81 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 344 Oakland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in West View cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

ROBINSON—On Friday, December 12, 1902, at 4:15 a. m., JAMES ROBINSON, beloved husband of Jane Robinson, in his 66th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 408 Lorenz avenue, Elliott borough, on Monday, December 15, 1902, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VAN ARSDALE—On Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 5:40 a. m., at Crafton, Pa., REBECCA VAN ARSDALE (nee Hull), wife of A. G. Van Arsdale.

Funeral from Emmanuel Episcopal church, corner North and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny, this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Unlondale cemetery at later hour.

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TWELVE PAGES.

Last week's holiday trade in Pittsburgh surpassed previous records at the same season. It started with good stimulating weather, but even late in the week, when the elements were at the worst, the shopping crowds downtown were notably large. Streets and stores were crowded to the point of discomfort. This week there is every reason to expect an increase in the tide, and those who want to do their buying in any semblance of comfort should delay no longer. The week following is sure to be a crush unless all signs fail. This is one of the evidences of general prosperity, and doubtless the enormous trade of this holiday season will give business a fresh impetus and return to circulation much hoarded currency.

Again the shopping crowds are teaching the lesson that more room must be provided for Pittsburgh traffic. Principal downtown streets are thronged throughout the day. Men, women and children with bundles jostle each other and speed is absolutely out of the question. Persons on more important, though less pleasant, errands are greatly delayed. At crossings the carts, cars and other vehicles get almost inextricably mixed to the imminent peril of the hosts of shoppers. In general the crowd is good-natured, which is fortunate, but even smiles do not compensate for loss of valuable time. More thoroughfares are needed. More rapid transit conveniences are necessary. Pittsburghers may realize these things at any time, but never more fully than at this season, when the reserve population goes abroad to make its purchases.

In the current Nineteenth Century and After there is a discussion of "America's Bid for Naval Supremacy" by Archibald S. Hurd. In the main the article is complimentary, praising American naval construction and inventive genius, but it does not spare the weak spot in the situation—the lack of officers and men for the new ships. The writer is of the opinion that the greater pecuniary rewards in peaceful pursuits in this country prevents enlistment in the navy and he intimates it may continue to do so even if means are provided for securing enough officers. This aspect of the matter is worth considering. The appearance of danger would make a great difference, but raw recruits have no such value in the navy as in the land forces. That is the point to be appreciated at this time, and it is up to congress to offer inducements and increase the officers necessary to man the navy properly.

Exports of manufactures from the United States this year aggregate about 32 per cent of total exports. This is a larger proportion than for any year in the history of the country except 1900. The total for that year was larger, also, so the decrease in values is more than the decrease in percentage this year as compared with that. At the beginning of the previous century American exports of manufactured products aggregated but 7 per cent of the small total of that time. The decrease this year from 1900 was caused by the larger demand at home. The statistics put the United States still in the agricultural class, though its manufactures have surpassed those of any other country in the world and the fact that we export far more of agricultural products than of manufactured articles is the most hopeful assurance of future development. That nation which can feed itself and have a surplus for its neighbors has large industrial energy in reserve. It is in a position to withstand siege and has the power of recuperation from any shock. The export of $400,000,000 of manufactured goods and twice as much of agricultural products constitutes one of the many evidences of prosperity.

Maj. I. B. Brown, chief of the state bureau of railways and secretary of internal affairs-elect, in his annual report finds many evidences that Pennsylvania has enjoyed its full share of the general prosperity. This is shown, he says, in the increased expenditures for permanent improvements, enhanced dividends, larger freight tonnages, greater number of passengers carried and new construction projected. Even to those who have been following the matter pretty closely the statistics of the bureau may be somewhat of a surprise. Here in Pittsburgh we have been well aware that prosperity has completely outrun the ability of the steam railroads to handle the tonnage offering and the facilities of the street railways for transporting people to and from their homes. But to such an extent has the unaccommodated traffic engrossed our attention that it seems incredible it should have reached such proportions despite the tremendous increase in the traffic that has been handled. The rate of growth is without precedent in the world's history and may never again be quite duplicated in the same period, though there is reason to believe the actual development of the future may exceed that of the past two or three years. The report will well repay perusal and study, for it is suggestive of more things than the marvelous prosperity of the moment.

Bombardment of Puerto Cabello fortress and customs house has undoubtedly made it more difficult to secure a settlement of the Venezuelan imbroglio. Minister Bowen had advised the state department at Washington that excitement was abating at Caracas, having been aroused by the belief that seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats was merely the prelude to immediate hostilities. Late news from Caracas, however, indicates a recurrence of the violent temper of the Venezuelans upon hearing of the bombardment. In such a situation it is doubtful if President Castro can do anything but resist, as best he may, however much he might prefer a pacific course. The British and German naval commanders appear bent upon a policy that will not permit the Venezuelan anger to cool, as in the Puerto Cabello matter they would not wait for the local authorities to receive instructions which they requested from Caracas. In short, the naval commanders of the powers show no sort of sympathy with the British and German professions emanating from London and Berlin. Their orders are probably specific on the point of not violating the Monroe doctrine. Yet it is just as well that Admiral Higginson's squadron is far on its way toward Trinidad, where its presence may strengthen the resolution of the European commanders to keep within bounds.

TARIFFS AND RECIPROCITY.

The new Cuban tariff contains maximum and minimum schedules. It is proposed in return for a reduction of 20 per cent of the American tariff on Cuban goods to give the United States the benefit of the minimum Cuban schedules. Other countries than Cuba have maximum and minimum schedules. The United States has a straight tariff rate, except for certain retaliatory provisions, such as the sugar and petroleum clauses. The one provides for the addition to our tariff rate of the sum of the bounty paid by any foreign nation on sugar exports; the other provides that the tariff rate on foreign petroleum shall be the same rate that the foreigner imposes on American petroleum, except for which the American market is free to imports of petroleum. In view of the changing character of foreign tariffs and the circumstances that many foreign governments are armed with maximum and minimum tariff schedules, which may be often used very effectively, it has been at different times proposed that congress similarly equip our own government. Such powers as are conferred by tariff schedules so arranged as to be applied at the discretion of the executive are not for use as a mere weapon for retaliation, but possess also the beneficent characteristic of a trade asset. A strong argument in favor of a tariff arranged in this manner is that it gives the government authority to make and complete reciprocity arrangements that can now become effective only by favorable action of the senate that may never be taken. The usual fate of reciprocity treaties is too well known to be dwelt on at length. After our diplomats and special agents have negotiated with foreign governments it is more than embarrassing to friendly international relations to have the ripe results of their labor treated by senators as so much waste paper. There are a number of reciprocity treaties now before the senate that are practically in the waste paper clause. It might be a distinct gain for the United States to make it possible for the executive branch of government to deal with the whole matter within the limits of carefully arranged schedules. Undoubtedly the Cubans will be the gainers by the arrangement of their schedules to provide maximum and minimum rates, and the United States might win many trade privileges and concessions were its own schedules similarly arranged.

QUAY MISREPRESENTED.

Opponents of statehood for New Mexico and Arizona hold a strong argumentative position, but weaken it materially by misrepresenting and abusing Senator Quay, who seems to make up in votes for the omnibus bill anything he may lack in strength of argument in its behalf. The senator is accustomed to misrepresentation and doesn't frighten at either it or abuse. He has had plenty of both in his time, and while they may have been annoying he has done better than hold his own throughout. For their own credit, however, those who are engaged in a hold-up of the senate against the statehood bill ought not to permit the blame to attach to the Pennsylvania senator, who is devoting himself to an effort to secure a vote and get the matter out of the way of the important business of the session that the president is urging on congress. The anti-statehood senators are probably not responsible for all the enthusiasm of their adherents, but they will be wise if they suppress some of it in the interest of truth and justice. They ought, for instance, to head off the Washington Times, which does them poor service in thus devoting itself to Senator Quay:

Senator M. S. Quay's campaign for the passage of the omnibus statehood bill merits no praise from the judicious. Its conduct so far has savored neither of wisdom nor of statesmanship. Its methods have been as crude as they have been violent. Mr. Quay's "mailed hand" has been shaken too openly in the face of the senate. His theory seems to be that that body can be dragooned into passing a measure which no appreciable public sentiment demands by threats that unless New Mexico and Arizona find the doors of statehood flung open to them, other and vastly more important legislation will rot and perish on the session's unfinished calendar. Partisanship has played the commanding role in most of the struggles in congress to admit or to exclude new states. But Mr. Quay's "hold-up" campaign to thrust statehood on Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona has not even this poor excuse.

How far wrong the Times is the records of the United States senate show. On Thursday, when the statehood bill came up in its regular order, this occurred:

Senator Beveridge begged that the matter would not be pushed forward so speedily. He said that the majority report had not been printed and the senators had had no opportunity to read it. There had not been time to prepare speeches on the question, and he was informed that a number of senators wished to discuss it. He referred to the importance of the matter and insisted that it was not one which should be decided hurriedly.

In reply Mr. Quay asked when the opposition would be ready to take a vote on the bill. "What we want is some assurance that the question will come to a vote," said he.

Mr. Beveridge said that no time could be fixed before the debate has begun.

Senator Quay could not get Senator Beveridge to fix even an approximate time for a vote, and Senator Lodge joined Beveridge in a plea for delay, saying it was a recognized privilege of the senate for a committee "to have an opportunity to defend its report." Senator Quay asked what was the proposition of those opposed to the bill, and was told by Beveridge that he had made no proposition, but had merely stated the condition, which was that "there had not been sufficient time to prepare for the defense of the committee's report." Replying to this, Senator Quay said:

This bill was made the regular order of unfinished business for yesterday. This was done last June and there has been plenty of time for every senator to inform himself of the conditions in these territories. This is no new question. For 50 years New Mexico has been hammering on our door. The last Republican national convention, of which many members of this senate were members, advocated the admission of these territories. If the Republicans can lie to the people about this matter, they can lie about other matters. Rumors are heard on every side that this bill is not to be defeated by votes. It is heard in the cloak rooms that it is to be beaten by a policy of obstruction. If the opposition wants to take a test vote we are ready for it now. If we must fight to get a vote we might as well begin to fight today.

Thus the record of the senate refutes the charge that Senator Quay is delaying legislation and convicts his accusers. He is endeavoring to force a vote on the statehood bill for the purpose of getting it out of the way, while his opponents are blocking the business of the country by refusing to permit a vote.

That it is the intention of the opponents of the omnibus bill to beat it regardless of consequences is indicated in the very conservative editorial columns of the Washington Star, in the following carefully worded utterance, justifying such a course:

A deadlock in the senate is threatened over this matter. That would be unfortunate. There are several important questions with which congress should deal this winter. The country expects something done about the trusts, something about reciprocity, something about the isthmian canal. The clock is set for the 4th of March. That day is less than three months distant. Every hour, therefore, is valuable.

Still, important as action on all other questions is, it is doubtful if it should be secured at the expense of admitting Arizona and New Mexico into the union as states. That would be a mistake, and, as the committee in its report points out, such a mistake in our affairs could not be corrected. Its injurious effects would continue, and be felt in all matters of the national government.

This fixes the responsibility where it properly belongs and is much better calculated to help the anti-statehood men than is the other Washington paper's ill-considered misrepresentation. Senator Beveridge and Senator Lodge are at liberty to make their fight in their own way, but they ought to accept the full responsibility for their acts.

LIGHT AMID DARKNESS.

If, as is stated in the press dispatches, a great wave of patriotic sentiment is sweeping over Venezuela because of the aggressions of Germany and England, the allied European powers have accomplished an unintended good; but whether it will be permanent is a different matter. Venezuela's ills have all proceeded from a lack of patriotism that preferred personal ambitions and gain above love of country, plunging the state into one revolution after another, weakening its material prospects and impoverishing its people. Things have gone from bad to worse until the republic—a republic in outer form only—unable to meet its obligations, is at last the prey of two powerful foes, who, if they do not possess themselves of the house, propose to seize the prop that sustains the house, the customs revenues, until the investors whose claims they have set out to collect are reimbursed, with cost of collection added. If this crowning calamity (which, but for the Monroe doctrine, would threaten the national existence of Venezuela) is influential to unite the warring chiefs of the various parties for a common purpose, of the general welfare, and keep them united, it will be worth all it costs. But the chastisement will need to be a severe one to produce lasting results. To the outer world recent movements in Venezuela antedating the aggressive action of the European powers present the aspect of a government contending with a revolution. But the one band of union among the many revolutionary chiefs was opposition to the de facto government, and there is reason to believe that the government chiefs were united under Castro only by a common danger. It is doubtful whether the fires of national trial will blaze with fierceness sufficient to permanently fuse these elements of disorganization, but if they do it will be the best thing that has yet happened to Venezuela. The wave of patriotic sentiment that is temporarily uniting Venezuelans points them in the right direction.

JAPAN TAKES A HAND.

Germany's ambitious efforts toward the establishment of sea power have stirred not only Russia, England and this country, but Japan also, and the Japanese government now, too, has its naval program. It is urged that Japan must be prepared to meet the new conditions, and it is proposed to start on the construction of four battleships, six large cruisers and many smaller vessels. The powers whose designs are most feared by Japan are Russia and France, and it is advocated as a rule of national policy that Japan must keep up a navy proportionate to the united strength of Russia and France in Japanese waters. Such is the world-wide interdependence of national interests that the position of the United States is directly affected by Japan's naval policy. By reason of the alliance between England and Japan, the increase of Japan's naval strength augments England's naval strength also, and counteracts the additional naval strength which Germany is acquiring. The grouping of national interests establishes a natural concert of policy between England and America. England wants to hold what she has; America is interested in the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, and this suits England, too. Germany wants to break in somewhere, and hence there is a necessity for constant vigilance as regards the developments and opportunities of her foreign policy. The weight which Japan may place in the scales is a distinct gain to Anglo-American interests.

Minister Bowen finds it a trifle burdensome to be popular. His standing is A1 with both parties to the controversy in Venezuela, and serving both while attending to the interests of his own country makes a full job for a full day.

A somewhat novel departure in "special editions" has been made by the Detroit Journal, which has issued an "export edition." It is chiefly devoted to the export commodities of Michigan and contains much interesting matter.

England is ashamed of the sinking of Venezuelan ships after their surrender, and judging from the tone of the German press Germany is not proud of it.

When it comes to raising money under difficulties President Castro will no doubt find a sympathizer in the sultan of Turkey.

Though Mr. Carnegie is out of business it is evident he keeps an eye on all movements of importance about Pittsburgh.

Persons who complain of the denuding of the forests don't have much to say so far as Christmas trees are concerned.

Mr. Schwab intends to be the Santa Claus for the poor people of Braddock.

Owners of oil production will have a particularly merry Christmas.

A Reminder for Democrats.

From the Nashville American, Dem.

If it is a crime for President Roosevelt to appoint a few negroes to office, then President Cleveland was also guilty of crime. The views of these two distinguished Americans as to the negro race probably do not materially differ, however much some of us in the south may differ with them. President Cleveland had the good sense and judgment to not invite any representative of the native colored race to dine with him, though his reception of the dusky Hawaiian queen, it will be remembered, was the occasion of some criticism. The ablest and most thoughtful men of this nation are interested in the education of the colored ace, as well as the whites, and whether a minority may regard their views as sound or otherwise their earnestness and honesty cannot be questioned. The education of the poor whites is a duty too much neglected, but which is coming to be more and more regarded, and the education of the negro in a rational direction is also a duty which it is not wise to neglect.

We do not wish to be understood as indorsing the policy of appointing negroes to office. We have often expressed disapproval of such policy, because it is not necessary and it is not wise, but we merely note the fact that it is a practice which has not been wholly confined to one party.

MANY ATTRACTIONS IN GOTHAM SALONS

Dr. Holland, Butterfly Expert, Inspects Denton Collection of Gaudy Insects.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Art lovers, and they are more numerous in this country than foreigners pretend, have had a profitable week in New York. Every week there are exhibitions in this city of famous paintings, priceless furniture, sculpture, jewelry and other examples of high art, ancient and modern. Last week, for instance, there was the James A. Hearne collection of paintings at the Union League club; capital pictures by William A. Coffin and Paul de Longpre at Knoedler's galleries; Gen. Charles M. Reed's collection of paintings at Delmonico's, and at the American art galleries a curious collection of Japanese water colors by Japanese artists on one floor and the Denton collection of butterflies—said to be the finest in the world—on another. There were other exhibitions, some of them ending in auction sales, in different parts of the city, while, with them all, there was and is the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central park, where the splendor of the collection is hardly appreciated by the average New Yorker. Pittsburghers were here in numbers last week. They came for various reasons in the main, but the most of them found their way into some one or other of the many attractive art exhibitions. One of these Pittsburghers, who could be met more often among the Denton butterflies than anywhere else, was the Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland. As a director of the Carnegie institute in Pittsburgh he came to welcome Andrew Carnegie home and was with him some time. But the butterflies had a warm personal attraction for the doctor and there were very few specimens in the collection that escaped his close scrutiny. Pictures are also interesting to him and he had plenty of opportunity to gratify his taste for high-class paintings in the various galleries. There were other Pittsburghers to be met in the galleries and the butterfly display was admired by them for its intrinsic beauty, but an expert in this particular branch of entomology found in it much more than a subject for simple admiration. This is mentioned only as an instance of the divers subjects of interest that any cultured Pittsburgher may find whenever he elects to run down to New York for a few days.

Indifference Is Overcome.

Talking about the Metropolitan Museum of Art in this city the well-known artist, Will H. Low, in a recent magazine article, recalled that the institution was begun a generation ago by a few public-minded citizens and maintained at first by its founders in the face of a most disheartening public indifference. But this did not last. By private munificence its collection grew until the city was obliged to yield a tardy recognition and the efforts of its founders and their successors, men whose names are identified with the enterprises which make our country commercially great, were crowned with success. Its collections are already remarkably rich and are constantly growing. Every picture, statue or object of art in the museum represents a gift; no public money has ever been appropriated for the purpose of adding to the collection and a recent bequest of $5,000,000, which will make it one of the most richly-endowed museums of the world, was a fitting tribute by a citizen to the unselfish service and generosity of those other citizens who have endowed their city with this splendid monument.

New York and Pittsburgh Compared.

Mr. Low is inclined to rebuke New York for its slight interest in art matters, compared with what it should be, for after showing how even Chicago exceeds the metropolis in this respect, he says: "The international exhibition annually held in Pittsburgh by the Carnegie institute goes farther and invites and transports free of charge the works of eminent foreigners as well as of Americans at home and abroad, and exhibits are held in this Smoky City which New York rarely can equal. That this is due to the liberal endowment of the institute by Andrew Carnegie rather than to a living art interest on the part of the city, does not weaken the case against New York, for in this, our chief city, private initiative should be as much as in Pittsburgh, unless it be held, as well as it may be, that a metropolis can best vindicate its right to the proud title by municipal action, so that it may not be outdone by smaller cities.

Snow Is Unwelcome.

New York is in the throes of its first great snowstorm and does not like it. Usually the first winter storm is after Christmas, when the people here have been getting used to bad weather by degrees. This year we had snow long before the holidays and we have had unpleasant weather pretty much ever since. The snow-cleaning department seems to be as helpless as it is always. Some of the snow has been removed, mostly by private citizens, but the roadways and sidewalks in most parts of the city are in a dreadful condition today. Happily Sunday is a day of comparatively small travel. While there are plenty of persons moving up and down the city even on Sunday the number is nothing like as great as it is on other days and the "L" and surface roads have an opportunity to catch up. Engines are used almost exclusively on the various divisions of the elevated railroad now because the contact rail of the electric system is practically out of business. So that with the streets impassable with snow, the surface railroads moving along with painful slowness, and the "L" in bad condition, this great metropolis has reason to feel that it is not so up-to-date after all.

The next big thing in Madison Square garden will be a "novelty exhibition and Christmas fair." What this is does not seem to be quite clear, although the announcement is attractive enough. It is advertised by two automobiles dashing up and down the streets with a full-dressed Santa Claus perched up by the side of the driver. The autos have drawn a great deal of attention and the children of the city think that they will have a treat indeed if they can meet old Santa in his own home. The exhibition will open tomorrow. It possesses additional interest for Pittsburghers in that a well-known Pittsburgh man is prominently connected with the management. He told me today that he thought the whole affair might go to Pittsburgh in the course of the winter.

Riders All in Good Shape.

The six-day bicycle racers are taking it easy today. It is interesting to observe that a six-day grind of this kind does not seem to injure the men. Nearly all the participants were around their hotels today looking as fit as if they had only been carrying the hod all the week, instead of trying to outride each other on bicycles. They did not seem to have suffered from lack of sleep or over-exertion either. They all took a good nap after the race but at noon nearly all of them were awake and by this evening were as "fresh as a daisy," as one of them declared. Probably some great purpose is achieved by these big cycle races; certainly they do not seem to hurt the men.

Famous Personage Delayed.

"Bill" Morrison, the beef cutter at Dolan's famous "Beef-and" emporium in Park row, was late for his work yesterday for the first time in his life. He has been at Dolan's slicing beef for famous men from Horace Greeley down, for more years than he can remember and never until yesterday has he been behind time at the little restaurant which is known to all the world. But the blizzard, the snow, the wind and the failure of the electric power on the L" were, combined, too much for him yesterday and he came in late and out of temper. It is a serious thing for the cutter of beef at Dolan's not to be at his post and "Handsome Bill" felt bad about it from his very heart.

Ann Compelled to Take Holiday.

No apology is necessary for bringing Dolan's into the conversation. It is an institution of the city and is too big to be advertised. Just as one could not advertise the United States Steel Corporation. There is an elderly woman at Dolan's who has washed dishes there for 20 years or so. Her intimates call her Ann." Ann never took a holiday until last week, when she was persuaded to lay off for a day. She was so wretched away from her regular occupation that she could not stand it. She came back about noon and begged to be allowed to go to work but was compelled to finish her holiday. It is not that she needs the money so badly, for she is said to be the owner of a whole row of tenement houses and, as any New Yorker will tell you, tenement houses are the best paying property in the city.

Patriotism and Comedy.

Something of a sensation is promised in the newest light opera that will be produced at the New York theater tomorrow night. It will be patriotic but comic and there will be a struggle for the comedian to know where to draw the line.

"The Eternal City" Coming.

One of the productions which will be in Pittsburgh in due time and which everyone will want to see is "The Eternal City," with Viola Allen in the principal part, Roma. Notwithstanding that the weather yesterday afternoon was the worst of the winter and as bad as anything seen in the city since the day of the great blizzard in 1888, the great Victoria theater was crowded with a matinee gathering that was mainly composed of femininity. The contrast between the bright, warm interior, with its rococo ornamentation of boxes and galleries and its rich red plush curtains, and the slushy, snowy streets, was so great that it made one thankful theaters exist in New York and that theater building has progressed to the point where a public building can be made as cosy as a private dining room.

Churches Had Slim Audiences.

There was a moderate attendance at the churches this morning, while tonight the congregations seem to be made up mainly of young folk intent on sparking and who find a church a comfortable place in which to meet. There could be no Sunday morning church parade with Fifth avenue nearly half a yard deep in brown snow, and the paraders, if there were any such, hurried to church as quickly as they could. Many of them stayed at home all day, however, and considering the conditions, no one could blame them.

Gift-Buying Season.

With the beginning of the last week before Christmas the stores tomorrow will make their final effort to get all the Christmas money that is afloat. Of course there will be three days in the following week before Christmas Day, but it is the habit of most people nowadays to try to be forehanded in the buying of gifts and few of them leave it to the last week. So far merchants confess that it has been the best Christmas for money-spending that the city has ever seen.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in Gotham.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
M. B. Kelly. A. W. Andrews.
VENDOME.
G. A. Wilson. Mrs. G. A. Wilson.
NORMANDIE.
Mrs. R. G. MacGonigle.
MARLBOROUGH.
S. W. Jameson.
HERALD SQUARE.
G. H. Hobart.
IMPERIAL.
F. H. Fitzpatrick.
HOLLAND.
G. H. Wilson. E. R. Wrenshall.
VICTORIA.
J. P. McTighe.
ALBEMARLE.
The Misses Brown.
EVERETT.
F. H. Whitmore. Mrs. F. H. Whitmore.
UNION SQUARE.
G. B. Zimmerman. Mrs. G. B. Zimmerman
ST. DENIS.
J. W. Kraus.
BROADWAY CENTRAL.
J. K. Smith.
ASTOR.
J. V. Knotte. S. S. Gilson.
G. H. Laurey.

An American Man's Party.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The failure of the Republican party in the southern states in the '70s was due chiefly to the fact that many of its local leaders tried to make it a black man's party—or at least gave it the semblance of an organization of more or less ignorant black men against the intelligence and property of the community. The "lily white" movement is an equal blunder in the opposite direction. In Alabama it has attempted to exclude even intelligent and property-owning black men from politics. As such it is an un-Republican movement, and can have no sympathy from the president or any other thinking Republican. For the Republican party is neither a white man's nor a black man's, nor the rich man's nor the poor man's party. It is what its real leaders have ever made it all over the country, and what the president is trying to make it in the south—just an American man's party, thoroughly American in every sense of the word, because it is, without discrimination of race, color, religion or material condition, for the upright American man.

Post Check Currency Bill.

From the St. Louis Labor Compendium.

For years the public has been annoyed beyond measure by the slow, ancient methods provided by the postal department for safe transmission of small sums of money by mail. Money orders are inconvenient to both sender and receiver. The post check currency system offers a method that is absolutely safe and as convenient of execution as paying a nickel for a cigar. Antiquities have no place in the modern business world, and congress should lose no time in passing the post check currency bill, and give the people all possible benefits of practicable, twentieth century ideas, born of experience and good sense and a desire to please and accommodate the public.

Sentiment vs. Cash.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Some of our Canadian friends are engaged in forming leagues pledged to buy no American goods. Sentiment is sometimes a potent force, but it will take an uncommonly robust kind of patriotism to insist on paying higher prices for inferior articles because they happen to have been made in Dominion workshops.

MANY POINTS IN SUNDAY'S GAZETTE BY WHICH OTHERS WERE DISTANCED

With an attractive symposium of the latest news of all the world, its attractively printed pages teeming with bright special articles and breezy comments upon current events, yesterday's issue of The Sunday Gazette was in every respect a model of what the up-to-date, clean Sunday newspaper should be. Although The Gazette is the youngest of the Sunday editions in Pittsburgh, it is regarded as the standard which all competitors are vainly trying to reach.

Yesterday The Gazette published the first newsy interview with Andrew Carnegie since his return to the United States; it published exclusively the story of the actions of the Cleveland labor union in dismissing Private Wadsworth of the Eighteenth regiment, and on every page contained items which did not appear in less enterprising journals.

The confession of Samuel Bland Arnold, one of the conspirators who plotted against President Lincoln, is being published in The Sunday Gazette in serial form, and has attracted widespread interest. Other special articles of exceptional merit were contributed by Charles M. Bregg, theatrical editor of The Gazette, on "The Building of a Pantomime;" M. M. Strickler, who wrote of the dangers surrounding the Russian dynasty; Eugenie Whipple, in a story on a unique theater conducted by church people, and George Ade, Mark Twain, Chauncey Depew and other prominent men who gave their views in an extraordinary article on the ideal Christmas dinner.

The illustrations, as usual, were features of The Sunday Gazette's treat to its readers. Payne's coon played one of his funniest pranks. Banghart's art supplement, "Only a Rose," was one of the best of the series of tinted sketches which are given free with every copy of the paper.

PERSONALS

T. D. Carothers, superintendent of the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was in Pittsburgh yesterday with I. G. Rawn, the new Pittsburgh general superintendent of the Pittsburgh division. It is understood that Mr. Carothers is to succeed Mr. Rawn as general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at Cincinnati. Mr. Carothers, before going to the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio, was a division superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern under Mr. Rawn.

Dr. D. M. Anderson, a member of the legislature from Washington county, and who is also a member of the commission to inquire into the condition of the insane in the state institutions, went to Philadelphia last night. "The commission will meet today in Philadelphia," he said, "to prepare its report, which will be submitted at the coming session of the legislature. It will probably be the last meeting of the commission."

Capt. J. M. Clark, chief clerk of the bureau of industrial statistics, passed through the city from his home in New Castle to Harrisburg. "The executive committee of the Labor Commission of America, which includes Canada," he said, "will meet during the latter part of the week in the Hollenden hotel, Cleveland. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate a program for the coming national convention to be held in Washington."

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington county went to Washington, D. C., over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. "It is the official opinion at the national capital," he said, "that England will respect the Monroe doctrine and that there will be no trouble over the Venezuelan affair."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the Pittsburgh hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Duquesne—W. H. Davis, Washington, Pa.
Henry—Thomas B. Welsh, Falls Creek, Pa.; G. I. Brumbaugh, West Union, W. Va.; F. B. Dyer, Oxford, O.; H. W. Scherer, Johnstown; W. J. Booker, A. E. Todd, Cameron, W. Va.
Monongahela—G. J. Krebs, Somerset; J. C. Neff, Masontown; Roy Powell, Johnstown; Charles Craig, Washington.
Lincoln—J. H. Foster, Greensburg.
Victoria—M. H. Goldsmith, Morgantown; C. H. Meson, Butler; H. W. Morgan, Greensburg.
Anderson—F. C. Workman, Steubenville.
Seventh Avenue—D. E. Gamble, Monongahela; R. L. Alexander, Erie; J. C. Frederick, Leetonia; W. H. Rumberger, DuBois.
Newell's—C. A. Snyder, Washington, Pa.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Dr. George M. VanDyke.

Dr. George M. VanDyke, for 16 years a practicing physician at West Newton, died suddenly at his home Saturday night of apoplexy, aged 44. His body was found Sunday morning in the basement of his residence, where it is supposed he had gone to look after the furnace before retiring. Dr. VanDyke was born in California, Pa., where he received his education, graduating from the state Normal school at that place. He settled in West Newton early in the eighties and was employed as a teacher in the public schools, acting as principal for a term. He graduated in medicine at Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, and was successful in his profession. He was married to Annie Dick, daughter of the late James A. Dick, for years a well known banker of West Newton. His widow and two children survive, as does his aged mother and two brothers, John VanDyke of California, and W. S. VanDyke of the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Henry Mali.

Henry Mali, aged 80, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Henry, Jr., in Clarksville, Mercer county. Mr. Mali lived in Pittsburgh at the outbreak of the civil war, and enlisted as a member of Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, which regiment was almost entirely recruited in Allegheny county. Mr. Mali is survived by two sons and a daughter, Christopher of New Brighton; Mrs. Mary Chon and Henry, Jr., of Clarksville. The funeral will take place tomorrow and it is probable that the members of Post No. 557, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, will have a part in the services.

The Rev. Edward Hannin.

The Rev. Edward Hannin, one of the best known Catholic priests in the country, and the pastor of St. Patrick's church in Toledo, for 40 years, died at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. He was 76 years of age, and on April 14, last, dedicated a $160,000 church which he had designed himself. He also superintended the construction. Archbishop Ireland officiated at this dedication as a personal compliment to Father Hannin.

Mrs. Ida Shaffer Crouch.

Mrs. Ida Shaffer Crouch, aged 27, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Shaffer, in Homestead, yesterday. Mrs. Crouch was a member of a well-known family in Homestead, her father, John Shaffer, being at one time burgess. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and is survived by a husband and one son.

Obituary Notes.

The funeral of John Aird, who was found dead in his room at No. 1114 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, Saturday night, after taking a hot bath, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Howard of Pittsburgh and Miss Margaret Aird of Wilkinsburg.

Last of the Populists.

From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

There is not in all the Congressional Directory of the United States the word Populist. Harris has been in the Democratic caucus and has worked with the Democrats for five years. There is nothing opprobrious in the name. The Democrats will nominate Gorman or Hill for the presidency, and the Populists will vote for him. The fellow who sees nothing good in the Republican party will not hesitate to line up as Democrats. There will be no Peoples party name on the official ballot next year, unless it is put on by petition, and if the Peoples party nominates a candidate for president in 1904 the electors in Kansas can't go on the ballot unless by petition. And this is the end of the stirring days of Single Jones of Butler, and Dunkin' of Punkin, and Levi Dumbauld, and the great mob of shirt-tail rangers, who rose up and threatened to eat up Wall street raw without pepper or salt.

A Touch of Nature.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

That is a pretty story about King Edward kissing little Marguerite Carnegie and marching off with her to inspect her dollies in the nursery. So true is it that a touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The Chicago Tribune (Rep.) has been seeking public opinion on the ship subsidy bill as represented by Illinois editors. Out of 122 replies to its queries, 96 oppose any bill and a majority of the remainder oppose the pending bill. The adverse majority had not been expected to be so large.

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Senator Cullom's effort to have the French reciprocity treaty and some others brought before the senate has failed. The committee continues to "hold up" all of the treaties. The following comment made by the Philadelphia North American (Rep.) just prior to action by the committee was pertinent: "For three years the opponents of the treaty have been fighting like bushwhackers, harassing the administration from under cover because they were afraid to come out into the open. Aside from the question of its merits or demerits, Senator Cullom rightly holds that it is due to France that the treaty be disposed of in proper manner."

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Memphis Commercial-Appeal (Dem.): "The revelations made in the coal inquiry are such that the law department of the government ought to proceed against the anthracite trusts. The coal roads forming the trust violate both the laws and constitution of Pennsylvania in mining coal. The combination itself defies the federal statute. The laws ought to be enforced on their merits; and the wrongs revealed by the present investigation constitute another reason why they should be enforced."

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Discussing the probabilities for 1904 the Louisville Post, (Rep.) says: "Unexpectedly, the vice president became president in the first year of the second term of Mr. McKinley. If he were in danger of mistakes that would deprive him of the nomination, those mistakes would have come, most probably, within his first year of service. That year has closed and he is stronger today with the people and stronger with his own party than he was when he became president. It is possible that within the next two years the course of events may deprive Mr. Roosevelt of this popularity or of this party support. It is possible, but it is scarcely probable. Anything that would deprive him of the nomination would deprive the nomination of any great value. Senator [illegible] credited with the remark that the only man who could prevent the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt is Mr. Roosevelt himself, and Mr. Roosevelt has not consciously taken any steps to [illegible]."

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In the course of a consideration of Democratic chances in the next presidential contest the Boston Herald (Dem.) figures as follows: "In order to win the Democrats must gain from the Republicans, on the basis of the last election, 81 electoral votes. Where are they to be had? In the elections that resulted in the choice of Celveland, the Democratic party carried the four states long classed as doubtful, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. They were carried also for Tilden in 1876. Altogether, these states will have in 1904 but 73 electors. If the Democratic candidate gets them all, in addition to the states carried last month, he would still be 8 votes short of the number required to elect. There is not a remote probability, according to present indications, that all these four states can be carried for a Democratic candidate two years hence; but if they could be, they are not enough. It must be taken into account, also, that Rhode Island, which this year is counted in the Democratic column, will not be there in a presidential year. Where are the states that the Democrats may reasonably hope to gain? Who can name a sufficient number to overcome the heavy odds against the party?"

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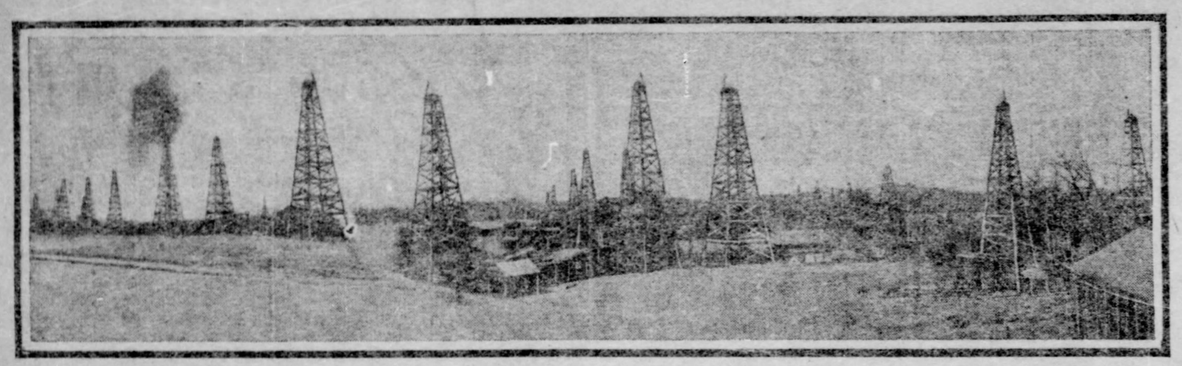
Replying to strictures of the Washington Post on admission of Indian territory to statehood the Kansas City Journal (Rep.) shows there are two sides to the question in the following summing up: "Indian territory is a new country. It has not yet set up ancient institutions of learning nor great centers of population filled with ideal wealth that enables its possessors to satisfy all their ambitions and aspirations. These things will come in the course of time. Its people now are employed in breaking the sod, building their homes and establishing their families in the ordinary comforts of life. They are, however, as stable, intelligent and capable as any other people similarly situated on the globe. The census of 1900, contr

SYCAMORE VALLEY OIL FIELD STIRS UP THE OPERATORS



MARIETTA, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Sycamore valley field of Monroe county, Ohio, has begun to attract the attention of operators all over the country since the big strike was made by the Carter Oil Company on the Pryor farm last Monday. In a formation, peculiar to the Monroe county field and known to operators as the big lime, the pay was struck Monday and the well immediately responded with a flow of 600 barrels per day through the casing. The wonderful flow is not diminishing in the least, but is keeping up to the original yield. The strike has caused wild excitement and oil men are flocking there from all directions. The new well opens up a big block of new territory and extends the Sycamore field from a pool to a large territory. The chief operating firms are the Southern Oil Company, the Carter Oil Company, D. A. Cameron & Sons of Pittsburgh and the Fisher Oil Company of Pittsburgh. Of the 50 wells drilled in the Sycamore field within the past few months not a single one has been a duster.

The line fight that is being waged in one part of the field is shown in the accompanying photograph, where 26 derricks can be seen in a space of a few hundred yards in each direction. The field is undoubtedly one of the richest in southeastern Ohio or West Virginia. Marietta is the headquarters for all the operators and derives the benefit from the strikes. Old "up country men" say that they are sure that the Sycamore valley field will take its rank with a number of the old-time rich Pennsylvania territories.

THOUSANDS OF CARS LOADED WITH COAL

Lack of Motive Power Holds Up Fuel, While People Shiver.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 14.—The situation relative to the coal famine is growing more and more serious. Owing to lack of locomotive power, the mines in the Georges creek region are only working half time, as are the mines in the nearby West Virginia fields.

There are between 600 and 1,000 loaded cars in the West Virginia Central yards here, and unless these cars are soon sent east the mines in the West Virginia fields bordering along the road will have to suspend operations entirely.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has hundreds of cars on the sidings at Cherry Run, W. Va., loaded with coal which lack of motive power prevents the company hauling east. The sudden change in the weather last night, which caused the thermometer to drop several degrees, added to the seriousness of the situation.

The question of relieving the congestion so far as their road was concerned at least was discussed at the meeting of the division superintendents of the Baltimore & Ohio here Friday and Saturday, and it is said that the people east will probably be supplied with coal during this week.

RAILROAD MAN MURDERED.

Evident Motive Robbery, but No Money Is Secured.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 14.—Last night two colored men found Jack Bostick, aged 58, a Pennsylvania railroad track walker, lying on the railroad about a half mile east of Bainbridge with his skull crushed. He was still alive. Before assistance arrived and without having made a statement, Bostick died.

The verdict of a coroner's inquest was that he had met an accidental death, but this afternoon a bloody pick handle with a matted hair clinging to it, found where the body was discovered, proved that he had been murdered. It is believed that the murderers knew Bostick had drawn his wages yesterday, and hoped to get it. He had left the money at home.

Labor Question Left to Arbitration.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The differences of the painters and the contractors were laid before a board of arbitrators last night, composed of County Auditor W. R. Leonard, Charles F. Walker and Attorney E. E. Miller. The board heard the statement of both sides and will render a decision later.

MASS FOR THE DEAD FOLLOWS SAD NEWS

Father Is in Church and Faints When He Hears of Son's Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLAYSVILLE, PA., Dec. 14.—A telegram was received here this forenoon from the Ohio state health officer, now at Cambridge, stating that Martin Kearney, Jr., aged 28, had died at that place at 8:15 this morning of smallpox.

The telegram was sent to the young man's father, Martin Kearney, who was at the Church of the Sacred Heart when he received the word, and he fainted when he read the sad news. He was carried from the church, mass for the dead taking the place of the regular service.

Kearney was working with a force of structural iron workers. Eleven others were housed up with Kearney. His father had been to see him only a few days previous, but could only converse with his son from the sidewalk, the latter being held up to a window so he could see his father.

THIEF CONFESSES.

Frank Graham Admits Beaner Robbery at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Frank Graham, a noted crook and sneak thief, whom the officers had been on the lookout for six week on a charge of burglarizing the hardware store of A. W. Beaner, at this place, was arrested last night at New Brighton. He is supposed to be concerned in a number of other robberies committed of late in this vicinity.

He was brought to Beaver Falls and locked up. He confessed to the Beaner robbery this afternoon.

Handle Factory Sold.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The old handle factory at Manor, owned by Deamer Bros., has been purchased by a stock company with a capitalization of $150,000. H. L. Greer and J. L. McKean of Wilmerding are among the moneyed men interested.

Three Badly Burned.

MONACA, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—As the result of the explosion of a crucible containing molten metal at the Opalite tile works last night, three men were badly burned. The injured were Fred Durbin, William Linsman and John Linsman.

Fire in Big Pottery.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Mayer Bros.' pottery was damaged $8,000 by fire last night. The blaze was discovered in the packing and decorating department and it took two hours to extinguish it.

ELEVEN-MILE TOWN IS WITHOUT MAYOR

Lawyer Appointed by Councils, but He Shies Big Contract,

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Glen Jean, W. Va., not only enjoys the distinction of being one of the longest and narrowest towns in the country but it is becoming known as the town without a mayor or a man who will serve in that capacity.

At the last meeting of the city council A. D. Smith, a lawyer, was appointed mayor, but after investigation he declined to serve. Glen Jean is 11 miles long and only has one street.

With the exception of Vale Summit, this county, where no one can be secured to serve as postmaster, one having been recently advertised for in a paper here, the position of Glen Jean is one of the most unique in the country.

LAFAYETTE IN TROUBLE.

Paraphernalia of His Show Attached by Member of Company for Salary.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The "Great Lafayette," who appeared here last week with his company at the Park theater, had considerable trouble before last night's performance. An attachment was placed on his effects for $950, issued at the instance of Miss Mae Reed, cornetist in his company, for back salary. Samuel Gompers, Lafayette's partner in the show, was made a party to the suit.

It was necessary to secure the consent of the sheriff before the goods could be used in the production. After the performance a replevin bond was secured and the goods released.

Boy Accidentally Kills Sister.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Ida, the 8-year-old daughter of Contractor K. E. Sextin of Central City, had almost her entire head blown off at 10 o'clock today by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her brother James, aged 15. The boy didn't know it was loaded.

Killed by Boiler Explosion.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A boiler explosion at the Mitchell mine, of the Webster Coal and Coke Company, near Hastings, yesterday, killed Charles Krebs, aged 30, married, and seriously injured Harry Heater, aged 35. The boiler house was demolished and three boilers destroyed.

Death Caused by Canned Salmon.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—An investigation was made by Coroner Blott into the sudden death of William Bissell, a saloonist, yesterday. It was discovered that he had eaten canned salmon, and that he died from poisoning from the can.

Starts to Walk and Falls Dead.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Charles Glass, a section foreman on the Norfolk & Western railway, was struck by a fast passenger train near Kimball and hurled more than 50 feet. Glass arose and walked probably 100 yards, when he suddenly fell dead.

Biscuit Plant Damaged.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The plant of the Payton Biscuit Company last night was damaged several thousand dollars by fire. The plant will not be able to resume operations for some time.

DOCTOR SUES HIMSELF FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

At Least, He Is a Member of a Company Against Which He Secures Verdict.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ROMNEY, W. VA., Dec. 14.—The granting of the new trial in the case of Dr. Hannum vs. the Pittsburgh & Franklin Telephone Company recalls a rather strange preceding. The plaintiff is one of the heaviest stockholders in the company.

One night, two years ago, when making a professional call, his horse became entangled in a broken wire belonging to the company's line, causing the animal to fall and the physician to be so seriously injured that he was confined to his home for a year.

He sued the company for damages, and as he is one of the principal stockholders, was compelled to sue himself. He obtained a judgment at the trial which followed for $4,500.

A motion for a new trial has just been sustained.

Dr. Shannon Is Acquitted.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A verdict of not guilty was returned last night in the case of D. C. Hancher against Dr. W. A. Shannon of Ellwood, who was charged with being a "public nuisance" for not having reported a case of smallpox to Hancher, who is secretary of the Ellwood board of health. The costs were placed on the county.

Big Coal Land Sale.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Morton, Bliss & Co., New York bankers, have sold their holdings of 3,680 acres of coal lands in Antis township, Blair county, and Dean and Reade townships, Cambria county, to James P. Thomas, trustee for eastern capitalists, for $111,200. It is said the purchasers will build a railroad and develop the land.

Threatened by Foraker Club.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—As a result of the proposed redistricting of the city by a Republican council by which the Democrats will secure four out of the seven wards, the Foraker Republican club last night adopted resolutions threatening any member of council who voted for the ordinance with expulsion from the club.

100,000 BOTTLES FREE.

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Be sure to give your full postoffice address, and write your name plainly, sending the coupon to The R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca, N. Y.

SENATOR GALLINGER DERIDES DOCTOR KEEN

Accuses Philadelphia Practitioner of Seeking Free Advertising.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.

United States Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who is a member of the medical profession, has issued a letter in reply to Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia, who stated publicly that his experiments in vivisection had given him knowledge which enabled him to save Midshipman Aiken's life.

Aiken, who was a member of the Annapolis football eleven, was injured while playing and a blood clot formed on his brain. Dr. Keen asserts that his experiments in vivisection enabled him to locate the clot, remove it, and thus save the patient.

Senator Gallinger's letter criticises Dr. Keen, saying "that self-advertisement is against the ethics of the profession," and asserting that no knowledge gained in the vivisection of animals is not useful in treating human patients to the extent maintained by Dr. Keen. He says the clot on Aiken's brain was doubtless absorbed by natural process. He says further:

"The brain of animals differs from the brain of man and also from one another, so that stimulation of a certain part of the brain will produce a certain effect in one animal and another effect in another animal. The history of experiments on the brains of animals has shown that it is only not safe to reason from the brain of animals to that of man, but that such reasoning is not safe as between the brain of one animal and that of another."

McAfee Took a Chance.

Policeman Charles McAfee went to the house of John Rogorski, No. 702 Cabot way, yesterday, to arrest three men accused of disorderly conduct. Mrs. Rogorski was in the kitchen tying 15 numbered brass checks to as many pieces of pork that were ready for the general stew pot. All the 14 boarders and Mr. Rogorski were in four beds. McAfee picked out three, who were locked up in the South Thirteenth street police station. The names of 10 of the boarders end in "ski," and the three prisoners bear the prefixes Rogor-, Burgo- and Wicht-. They will have a hearing today.

Tonnage Greatly Increased.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A report of the tonage of the Youngstown plants of the American Steel Hoop company for the year just past, shows that the tonnage has increased 48 per cent over the year preceding.

GARMAN PROPHESIES BOLT TO ROOSEVELT

Former Democratic State Chairman Says He Will Go Along With Crowd.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.

John M. Garman of Wilkesbarre, former chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic state committee, is here. In discussing presidential candidates he said:

"It is almost certain that President Roosevelt will be nominated by the Republicans in 1904, and it is almost equally certain that the next Democratic national convention will be dominated by the eastern wing of the party—the element that favors the gold standard and has always been violent in its opposition to Mr. Bryan. This faction will undoubtedly be in control of things, and I look to see it nominate either Grover Cleveland or some man who has been quite as pronounced as the ex-president in antagonism to the last two national platforms. In this event I expect to see tens of thousands of Democrats bolt and go openly and above board to the polls and cast their ballots for Roosevelt. It is what I expect to do under such conditions, and if the majority of the party does not do likewise I shall be disappointed.

L. W. STRAYER.

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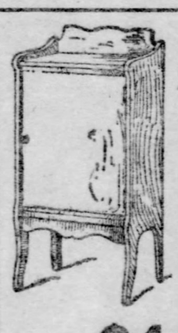

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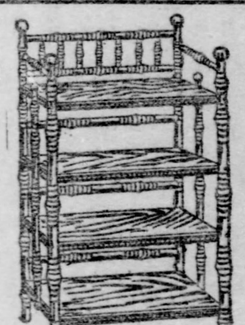

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 487, August term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for construction of a lateral sewer on Spring Garden avenue, from Homer street to Tanner street, Seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1902, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
T. L. RODGERS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total cost and expenses, $1,513 53.
Total cost of improvement, $1,513 53.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,513.53.

South Side—	
H. Lentz	$ .....
Wm. L. Genter	.....
C. Mentel	.....
Chas. Zhender	.....
Trustees of Evang. Luth. Mission and Church Extension	.....
J. F. Beilstein	.....
Fried & Reinemann	.....
Edward Freid	.....
N. A. Voegtley (E. Beilstein)	.....
North Side—	
Fredk. Staehle	$ .....
J. C. Lappe Tanning Company	200 00
Barbara Rischner (J. Wagonhauser)	70 00
Michael Schmitt	44 00
Andreas Mueller	56 00
Henry Herr	44 00
Gustave Wirth	44 00
Louisa Wirth	90 00
Jos. Hochrine	60 00
German Evangelical Church Congregation	34 00
P. Satella	46 00
F. Metzger	80 00
Henry Meley	50 00
Caroline Dauer	50 00
Robert Ball	50 00
August Oswald	50 00
Total	$963 00
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.	
Brought forward	$968 00
City of Allegheny	543 53
Total	$1,513 53

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. F. LARIMER,
T. L. RODGERS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
Viewers.

Allegheny, December 13, 1902.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 495, August term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on Evergreen road, from Greentree avenue to sewer on East street, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1902, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. A. PURVIS,
THOS. R. HERD,
DANIEL M'WILLIAMS,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $9,488 21.
Total cost of improvement, $9,488 21.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $9,488 21

West Side—	
Watson Land & Improvement Co	$ 45 00
P. J. Miller	97 50
Wm. L. Genter	45 00
John Flocker heirs	180 00
S. Beckert	36 00
G. F. Beckert	37 50
F. Washington	39 00
G. Washington	117 00
J. Sproat	285 00
G. Beckert	52 50
East Side—	
A. Schaner	$ 252 00
F. Golmer	84 00
Mary Lighthill	84 00
A. F. Beck	84 00
L. Schaeffer	42 00
G. Mutz	126 00
G. T. Self	84 00
J. L. Schaeffer	42 00
C. Eck (Wm. Herzog)	84 00
F. Beck	84 00
W. Reit (Martin Reif)	84 00
J. F. Beck	87 50
G. Beck	84 00
Nancy Lighthill (John H. Lindsay)	126 00
Nancy Lighthill	42 00
A. Boggs	42 00
Nancy Lighthill (John H. Lindsay)	84 00
S. Neubig	84 00
A. Boggs	75 25
F. W. Markus	134 75
Total	$2,714 00
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.	
Brought forward	$2,714 00
City of Allegheny	6,774 21
Total	$9,488 21

All of which is respectfully submitted.
S. A. PURVIS,
THOS. R. HERD,
DANIEL M'WILLIAMS,
Viewers.

Allegheny, December 13, 1902.

MEMORIAL FOR DEAD COMRADES

Grand Army Post No. 162 Tenderly Recalled Absent Ones.

REV. WISHART'S SERMON

Names of Those Who Died During the Year Solemnly Called—Praise for the Nation's Dead.

The annual services of G. A. R. post No. 162 were held in the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, California and Davis streets, Allegheny, last night. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Charles F. Wishart, preached the sermon. In his sermon Mr. Wishart said in part:

Soldiers of the republic, your ranks are thinning year by year. Not as of old by the demoniac hiss of the bullet are your comrades dropping out of line. But quietly, peacefully, as the shock of corn fully ripe, they are being garnered by the reaper, whose outward visage is grim and stern, but whose inner heart is tender and full of peace—"the reaper whose name is 'Death.'" If our tears fall for the dead, they are not the bitter tears of failure, but the joyful tears of victory.

May the white Christ, Prince of Peace, bring light to you upon life's even tide. May you be able to say through Him, "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." May these your honored dead—whose vacant places are the mute pathetic testimony of your present loss—be cherished in the memories of those who come after them.

We remember them as brave men; as men who loved their country more than fame or gain; as men of character and self control, to whom honor was above rubies, and its hurt not to be lightly healed by the jingling of the guineas; and as men who offered their lives on the altar of an ideal—"a country strong enough and pure enough to be at once free and enduring."

The fruits of their labors are seen in this great nation, united, prosperous, with north and south at war no longer, but rather vying in the peaceful emulations of commerce, and efforts toward the uplifting of a mighty nation, "broad based upon the people's will, and compassed by the inviolate sea." To the memories of our dead comrades we pledge our service toward the country of their love and ours. The truest remembrance of the patriot is that we ourselves should be patriots. If we are, then "these dead shall not have died in vain."

Past Commander John Wallace and Col. J. B. Clark had charge of the services which were most impressive throughout. Adjt. John S. Nichol read the records of the dead members, W. T. Bradbeury, James Walker and Jonathan J. Young deposited the flowers. The church choir furnished the music. Commander Wallace led the responsive service.

The deceased comrades for the year were: Albert Stright, private Company A, Thirteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, died January 16; Hezekiah Johnston, sergeant Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, and private Company B, One Hundred and Ninety-third Pennsylvania volunteers, died July 18; John Boyle, private Company F, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers, died August 16; John L. McDowell, private Company F, Twelfth Pennsylvania reserve volunteer corp, and corporal Company D, Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers, died August 26; W. D. Mathews, private Company B, Sixth artillery and private Company D, Knapp's Pennsylvania battery, died September 27; John T. Hobson, private Company D, One Hundred and Ninety-third Pennsylvania volunteers, died September 28; Daniel H. Burk, private Company A, One Hundred and First Pennsylvania volunteers, died October 9; Henry W. Collins, private Company K, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteers, died October 12; Brill Ray, private Company E, One Hundred and Twenty third Pennsylvania volunteers, died October 30; George Irwin, private Negley scouts, died November 4; Lewis McMullen, private Negley scouts, died November 30.

TRUE MARRIAGE IS NEVER A FAILURE

Dr. Levy Shows That Evolution Is Perfecting Matrimonial System.

"Is Marriage a Failure?" was the topic of a lecture delivered in the temple of the reform congregation Rodeph Shalom by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy yesterday morning. Dr. Levy said in part:

We are apt to think marriage a failure when we recall the many pictures of infidelity with which many of us come in contact, and when we read the proceedings of the divorce courts of all lands. We are apt to think that marriage is very much of a failure if we listen to the voices of the scandal-monger, or to the reports of inquisitive neighbors and jealous relatives. We are apt to imagine marriage to be a failure when we review the condition prevailing in many homes, from the poorest to the richest, in which drunkenness, insincerity, want of sympathy and all their attendant vices are to be found. We are apt to think marriage a failure when we see those so full of devotion and tender solicitude before entering upon matrimony so thoroughly selfish and so thoroughly forgetful of the first principles of chivalrous courtesy after marriage.

If man had been created perfect, if the first pair who inherited the beauties and the splendors of an earthly Eden were the angelic creatures that popular theology would have us believe, then indeed marriage is a failure. But those of us who accept as a cardinal principle the law of evolution, realize that man was not created perfect, and that marriage at no period in the history of the world more nearly approached the ideal conditions than today. A cursory review of the evolution of marriage will show us that in the early ages of the human family man and woman lived in the same promiscuous relations as the lower animals, and while we now and again find evidences of the survival of this purely animal trait, the careful observer must confess that we are marching much more rapidly to the ideal conditions which make for marriage than backward to the primitive conditions of the purely animal state of society.

Whenever true marriage takes place it can never be a failure. Wherever a man and woman exchange love for love and devote life to life, no failure can ensue. Whether such a union of souls ratified such a marriage or not, it will ever be a success; although for the greater security for society and for the preservation of the rights of property, I believe that the state should demand a contract and the church should give its blessing thereto. The only earthly power that can sanctify marriage is the exchange of a man's deep and sincere affection for a woman's love.

Religious Notes.

—At the Bethel Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, Sixth street, Braddock, a special appeal for funds was made yesterday morning by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. O. Conell, for the benefit of the sufferers in the northern part of Sweden from the failure of the crops during the past summer.

—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year last night by the Young People's Christian union of the First Baptist church, Wilkinsburg: R. O. Baird, president; J. G. Dunker, vice president; Earl Van Kirk, recording secretary; Miss Anna Thompson, corresponding secretary; Miss Sarah Ray, treasurer; Miss Janie Chapman, organist, and Miss Laura Myles, chorister.

—The annual sermon to the members of Melrose commandery, No. 179, Knights of Malta of Braddock, was delivered last evening in the Calvary Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. Edwin M. Bowman. Members of Midetta commandery, No. 129 of Braddock, and delegations from the two commanderies at McKeesport, as well as from Wilkinsburg commandery, were present.

The Proper Christmas Gift.

In the literary field of the present day period there is not a more meritorious work than the Warner library. This work is issued in 46 handsome volumes. It covers the best literature of every period of the world's epoch. For the young man or the student who aims to get a clear, concise and charmingly fascinating condensation of every avenue of human knowledge and science, this work becomes indispensable. As a holiday gift for young or old this work is most appropriate. It may now be purchased at less than half of the former price. For particulars the reader is referred to the display advertisement on the last page.

ARGUES AGAINST APOSTLE SMOOT

Dr. Wood Says That He Should Not Be Admitted to Senate.

FOE TO CHRISTIAN HOME

His Duty As Apostle of Mormon Church Claims Him By Great Oath and Makes Him a Polygamist.

In a sermon on "Mormonism; or, Should Smoot Be Admitted to the Senate?" preached by the Rev. E. M. Wood in the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last night, Dowieism and Mormonism were vigorously scored. Mr. Wood said in part:

Christ and the apostles warned the people of the coming of false prophets and teachers, who by "their feigned words would make merchandise" of the people. Dowieism meets this description most accurately. Dowie came to Chicago a few years ago a poor man, and he now announces that he is worth $23,000,000. Not long ago he sent an agent to this city, who called on a lady and asked for a cash donation of $20,000. He personally gets 5 per cent of the income from all his factories.

Mormonism is the last of the twin relics of American barbarism, and what a pity this twin did not die with slavery, the other. In spirit and principle, Mormonism is relentlessly hostile to the fundamental American ideas. At heart it respects no authority, civil or religious, which contravenes its purpose and plans. It claims to be inspired and guided by a revelation later than the Bible, and hence of superior authority.

History of Mormonism.

This nation has hardly quieted since with a strenuous effort it pulled Elder Roberts out of his congressional seat, and sent him home to his befouled nest in Utah. Now another unclean bird from the same nest seeks to rest upon a lighter perch in Washington. Mormonism never was and never intends to be sincerely loyal to this government. After being expelled from every community where it had existed, it sought to get beyond the limits of this government, and finally landed in Utah, then a part of Mexico.

But the close of the war with that country found it in territory ceded to the United States. The president appointed Brigham Young governor, and federal judges throughout the territory were named, but the next year Young drove these gentile judges out of the territory and defiantly declared that he would be governor until the Almighty God told him he need be governor no longer. And it was only at the sight of the bristling bayonets of United States soldiers that order was restored and a loyalty to the government promised. Essentially Mormonism is disloyalty.

Church Has First Claim.

And now a higher officer than Roberts, one of the twelve apostles of Mormonism, a Mr. Smoot is seeking to enter the United States senate. And it will go without proving that no man can reach and hold such a position as an apostle without being a polygamist, since it is a fundamental requirement in that association that every man who is financially able must support more than one wife. We know how stubbornly Roberts and his friends denied that he was a polygamist, and how they employed every technicality to escape the law, and yet it was clearly proven that he was a polygamist.

As an apostle Mr. Smoot's oath to the endowment house will be regarded by him as superior to his oath to the United States. It is not safe to place in the hands of such a man any part of the legislation of this country.

No man who stands for a religious system which tears up by the roots the unity and sanctity of the Christian home should be a lawmaker for the Christian homes of the land. No man whose system of faith scandalizes Christ by declaring that if all were known Martha and Mary were probably His wives, is worthy of honor in a Christian nation. No man whose fellow apostle has declared that one of his prophets "could make as good scriptures as are in the Bible" should make law for a nation founded on the Bible.

WORK FOR THE ASSISTANT.

Wilkinsburg Presbyterians Will Erect a Chapel in the Spring.

The Rev. Frank D. Miller, who was recently transferred from the Blairsville presbytery to the Pittsburgh presbytery, to become associated with the Rev. Thomas Parry, D. D., pastor of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, has accepted the charge.

The new pastor will devote much of his time to the chapel, which the congregation will erect at the corner of Penn avenue and Glenn street, next spring. This congregation now has a membership of more than 1,300.

Nearness of Christmas.

If one does not realize the close proximity of Christmas it is only necessary to take a jount through one of the big retail dry goods stores. There is the place to catch the Christmas spirit in all of the joyous expectation of receiving something which happens to please or the doubtful hesitation which characterizes the faces of those who intend to give a present of some sort but who are bewildered by the mass of beautiful and useful things on display. Each seemingly more appropriate than the last and relatively as cheap.

The store of Boggs & Buhl, in Allegheny, is taken as an example from the fact that it seems to be doing the biggest before-the-holiday business of any store in the two cities. It seems that this store has been a veritable Mecca for holiday shoppers ever since its incipiency. Why it is that one store is able to so far outstrip all others in this day of strenuous competition, passes comprehension. It must be that goods are sold at a smaller margin of profit and the patrons are more fairly and courteously treated. Of course quantity and assortment have a great deal to do with this condition. While roomy aisles, well lighted rooms, and good ventilation have much to do with it. No one likes to trade where aisles are narrow and obstructed, the atmosphere stifling, and the rooms so dark and gloomy that one cannot see distinctly what is being purchased.

Another reason which might be given is that the proprietors have embodied the maxim "Order is Heaven's First Law," in their principles of business. This is evinced when one looks over the store and notices how well defined is each of the 64 departments; jewelry in front where all can see; books a little to the rear; dress goods to the north side, where the light is exceptionally good; clothing upstairs and semi-privacy is assured, muslin underwear screened from observation over at one side. This makes shopping there easy and assures shoppers that articles which are essentially private in their nature can be bought out of sight from curious eyes.

If this store can be said to make a specialty of any lines they must be silks, dress goods and ready made garments.

The writer was astounded when shown through the men's clothing department by one of the firm. Why it is that any one will go to a tailor and pay a big price for tailor made clothing when the same thing can be bought there for one-half the price, is an unanswerable question. The clothes are tried on and if the fit is not exact they are taken to the alteration room and changed. Tailors do the same thing—what is the difference? When one hears at what prices a dress suit, Tuxedo coat, business suit and top coat may be purchased, there is no excuse for every man, however moderate his salary, not being well dressed. Think of a neat fitting business suit for $15 and an overcoat at the same price.

In the women's ready made garments a man hesitates. But if men would only go and see for themselves what nice style fish garments can be bought they would most certainly insist that the women folk buy there. Thousands of ready made suits and jackets made of any known fabric and every late cut. But from the number of women seen there buying it is evident that man's interference in feminine affairs, especially in that line, is not needed.

The millinery department is prime. In the college girl's parlance one may see there hundreds of hats "just too dear for anything." Some cheap, some moderate and some costly—very much so.

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THE TRUE TYPE OF STATESMAN

Stirring Eulogy on Thomas B. Reed Pronounced from Local Pulpit.

GREAT MORAL EXAMPLE

The Rev. Thomas Clayton Says He Will Go Down in History as an Exemplar of Integrity and Purity in Life.

A eulogy on the late Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the United States house of representatives, formed the theme of a sermon preached by the Rev. Thomas Clayton last night in the First Congregational church, Franklin and Manhattan streets, Allegheny. His text was taken from Second Samuel, iii., 38, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man, fallen this day in Israel?" Mr. Clayton said in part:

Much of the Old Testament history is taken up with the narrative of the lives and deeds of Israel's famous men. Of Abraham, Moses, David, Solomon and many others. The recital of their lives furnished inspiration for the children of many generations. This is true of all nations, and no less of our own. By the splendid deeds and character of our noble men, such as Washington, Lincoln and many others, we seek to elevate the hopes and aims of the rising generation.

This is sufficient explanation for using the name of Thomas B. Reed as the subject of a sermon. His death has not made so profound a sensation as that of many others, but his name will live in the pantheon of history.

The voices of the press, and hosts of great men who knew him, proclaim him as one of the greatest of our time. He was great physically, mentally and morally. It is with his moral greatness that we have chiefly to do. Others may praise or criticise his political doings, or his sagacity as a statesman, it is ours to hold him up as an example of integrity, of purity of life, and high moral purpose.

For 22 years he stood beside the public crib, and left it at last a poor man. For eight years he held one of the most powerful offices in the nation, and yet never for an instant used it for personal ends. Such men are an honor to any nation.

Mr. Reed is worthy to be held up before young Americans as a true type of the incorruptible statesman, the noble Christian gentleman, who after 35 years went to his grave without a stain upon his character. Tall, straight, strong and pure, as the pine trees of his native state, he leaves the nation vastly poorer by his death. May God give us many more such men; our political life badly needs them.

FIRST SERVICES IN NEW CHURCH HOME

Welsh Presbyterian Congregation Occupies Portion of $40,000 Structure.

The congregation of the Welsh Presbyterian church worshipped in their new edifice in McDevitt's place yesterday for the first time. The morning and evening services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas B. Thomas, who preached on suitable subjects. The services were held in the lecture room of the new church, as the auditorium proper will not be finished for some weeks.

The new church has been in the process of erection for the past six months, and completed will cost about $40,000. The congregation formerly had its home in Second avenue. Since October services have been held in the chapel of the Pittsburgh academy.

The new structure is a substantial two-story building of buff brick. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 550. The lecture room will also be used for Sunday school purposes. The organ of the old church has been moved to the new, as well as many stained glass windows. The congregation is one of two in the city in which services are held in the Welsh tongue. The morning services are all in that language, and all other services are in English.

At yesterday morning's service communion was observed in Welsh. The Rev. Thomas preached a sermon in the evening on "The Work and the Reward." He gave a history of the progress of his church, and told of the struggle to obtain funds for a new building.

CELEBRATED ITS ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Central Branch of the Y. W. C. A. Listens to Address on Power of Woman.

The 11th anniversary of the central branch of the Young Women's Christian association was celebrated last evening at the Christ Methodist Episcopal church in the East End. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Blake, gave a brief address of welcome, which was followed by an address by S. D. Gordon of Cleveland, O., who spoke on "Woman's Power."

It was an unique address, bringing to light many new thoughts for Christian workers. He said that Woman's power was far-reaching, that she was much stronger than man and exerted a greater influence over those about her. He pointed out the great opportunities presented by the association for individuals to exert this power.

The report of President Sarah E. Pense and Secretary Miss Florence Brown covered the work of the past year, showing that great progress had been made in class work, which now embraced over 1,360 students. Over $40,000 was expended during the year.

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

Total Abstinence Society of St. Patrick's Celebrated It Yesterday.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the Total Abstinence Society of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Penn avenue and Seventeenth street, was celebrated last night. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Bishop Richard Phelan, the Rev. William Kittell, chancellor of the diocese, represented him at the celebration.

The Rev. Florence F. O'Shea made the address, followed by the benediction of the most blessed sacrament, the Rev. P. Hesson being the celebrant. The music was furnished by St. Patrick's augmented choir, and among the numbers rendered were Millard's "O Salutaris" and "Tatum Ergo."

Among the priests were the Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's; the Rev. William P. Dunlea of St. Malachi's, South Side; the Rev. John G. Beane of St. Paul's cathedral, and the Rev. M. Lynch of St. Paul's Orphan asylum, Idlewood.

The Total Abstinence Society of St. Mary of Mercy's church held a largely attended meeting in Duquesne hall, No. 216 Penn avenue last night. Resolutions of condolence were adopted relative to the death of William O'Hara, marshal of the society. John M. Tighe, Charles J. Smith and Charles D. McShane were appointed a committee to look after the needy. It was decided to begin an aggressive temperance campaign and form a juvenile society in the Point district. Arrangements were also made for a rally at St. Mary's church on Sunday, January 11, 1903.

GOOD NAME IS BEST.

The Rev. E. M. Jones Tells Why It Should Be Chosen Before Riches.

The Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor of the Chatham Street Baptist church, preached on "A Good Name Better Than Riches" last night. His text was taken from Proverbs, xii.:1, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Mr. Jones said in part:

Riches and wealth have become a burning problem of the age we live in, and light from God is essential, else men will be blinded by deceitfulness to the highest interests of the immortal soul. Proverbs has much to say of wealth. It recognizes the fact that a certain amount of material possession is necessary to the well-being of man and to secure his moral development. Man cannot be virtuous until he be rightly fed and cannot be civilized until he is properly clothed.

National life can never attain to any degree of national nobility unless it has wealth, whereby progress in the arts, extension of knowledge and spiritual cultivation may be secured. The advantages of wealth and the disadvantages of poverty are frankly recognized in the word of God.

Riches, honestly gained, give man vast power for good; bestow upon him immense honor and numerous legitimate pleasures. This has led many in our day to think that the attainment of wealth should be the supreme aim and end of our life. We need to be often told that there is something better than great riches; that is a good character. It is so, because it can minister more substantial happiness.

A good name is superior to riches, because it is more effective to secure true success and wide beneficial influence. In the long run the influence of a good man will go further than that of a rich one if there is nothing but riches to depend upon. Good character has an immortal age; its fragrance shall never vanish.

POTATO FOR ADMISSION.

Wilkinsburg Sunday School Treats Will Benefit Poor.

The Christmas entertainment to be be given by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, Wilkinsburg next Monday evening, December 22, will be a unique affair. An admission will be charged of one potato for children and two for adults. Each class is to donate an article of food and fuel. The entire receipts will be distributed among the poor.

The committee of arrangements consists of Supt. H. Vanderslice, Assistant Mrs. John H. Moore, and teachers, Miss Charlotte Ray, G. B. Lannan and C. N. Edge. An entertainment conducted along similar lines, will be given by the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, next Friday evening.

C. O. Fitch in New Place.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Hudson Valley Railway Company, operating between Albany and Warrensburg, has engaged C. O. Fitch of Omaha, Neb., as superintendent of power and wires, with headquarters at Glens Falls. Mr. Fitch was chief electrician of the Cudahy Packing Company.

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Beauty and Health.

One of the minor ills to which human flesh is heir when winter's chilling blasts search out and discover weak spots is roughness of the skin, particularly of the hands.

Caring for the Hands in Winter.

The chief reason of this common, but annoying, accompaniment of cold weather is that the skin, losing its elasticity because of a lack of natural secretion at a time that atmospheric conditions do not induce perspiration, becomes unduly dry and contracted, and so is liable to crack. It is a tender skin that will do this, because tender skins are thin and delicate and cannot stand what rougher ones will.

Another cause is carelessness in drying the skin after washing it, particularly if it is washed immediately before going out into the open air or directly after coming in.

Very many persons in cold weather dare not wash their hands either before going out or immediately after coming in, for if they do, even though the water they use be warm, their skin will burn so as to be painful, and it will look red besides.

They may avoid such an annoyance if they will rub on the hands a little cold cream or camphor ice, allow it to remain on a moment or so and then remove it with a soft, old handkerchief, either of silk or cambric.

Another delightful emollient for the hands, arms and neck is fine oatmeal. Put it into a flannel bag, boil it, and then place it in the water intended for ablutions; or it may be kept dry in a jar on the toilet table and some rubbed on the hands whenever they are washed. Honey rubbed into the skin while still wet, drying it in as the skin is dried, is also a preventive of chapping.

If hands were dried more carefully there would be less roughness of the skin. A good plan is to dry the hands well, after using the towel, with an old, soft, silk handkerchief, which will absorb any moisture left.

Glycerine is an old friend, but as alone it is irritating to most skins it should be diluted with rose water or pure water; one part glycerine to three parts rose water. If about one dram of acetic acid is used to one ounce of glycerine it helps to remove any stains from the hands.

If a woman is wise she will take the precaution to wear gloves when dusting a room or doing any kind of work that will soil her hands.

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To prevent your hair turning gray, rub a little of this mixture well into the roots twice every week: Two ounces of cocoanut oil, 1 ounce bay rum and a few drops of oil of bergamot.

For the Hair.

Shake well before using. I warn you against pulling out gray hairs, because others will come in their places, which will be stiff and short, and much more noticeable than the ones pulled out. Take great care of your general health; gray hairs often come from a run-down condition. With improved health the color may be restored. If you will cut the ends of your hair, taking off about an inch, once every three or four weeks, you will find that the condition of your hair improves. A good tonic contains of bay rum, 1 pint; castor oil, 1 ounce; tincture of cantharides, 1 dram; oil of bergamot, 10 drops. Rub this on the scalp once a week, either with a teaspoonful of borax to 1 pint of water, with the small brush, like a nail brush, or with the fingers. It is necessary that the scalp be well rubbed or massaged daily with the finger tips to stimulate circulation.

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A red nose may result from a weakened circulation, which should be restored, or from some dyspeptic trouble, which should be overcome; or from corsets, boots or other garments which are too tight and impede an otherwise good circulation; or it may come from indiscriminate eating and drinking; or from erysipelatous tendency or an irritation produced by friction with the handkerchief. In the case of indigestion, reduce the quantity of food and eat only such as can be easily assimilated, and thus not interfere with the action of the heart in sending out and receiving its life-giving supply. If the circulation is restricted by outer causes, equalize it by removing the occasioning pressure; or if it is weak, restore it by tonics, massage or baths, or by any method advised by your physician. In cold weather, on entering the house do not go too near the fire, but at quite a distance from it exercise the limbs as much as possible until the blood begins to warm from its own action. Better still, if it can be done, partly undress and engage in some gymnastic exercise that will set the blood into action.

The Red Nose.

Pittsburgh to Florida Without Changing Cars.

Through passenger service to Florida will be resumed via Pennsylvania Short Line, about January 5, 1903, and will leave Pittsburgh Union station 8 a. m., central time, running through Cincinnati to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Find out about its conveniences by consulting J. K. Dillon, D. P. Agt., room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEDICATED ONLY CHURCH.

Reformed Congregation Is First to Build in Homeville.

The Reformed church of Homeville was dedicated yesterday. This is the first and only church in that locality. The congregation, which numbers 100, has for its pastor the Rev. J. F. Dietz. The dedicatory sermon was preached in the morning by the Rev. Reuben W. Miller of Philadelphia, the president and founder of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip.

The Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor of the Grace church, Pittsburgh, occupied the pulpit in the afternoon, and the Rev. Alfred C. Dieffenbach, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, in the evening.

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Fine Furs—some especially fine small pieces—
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Gorham Umbrellas.
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Christmas Cards—A rare lot of artistic novelties—nice to send as tokens of remembrance—or to enclose with other gifts—Calendars in plain and novel effects are also here in great profusion—
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Bibles and Hymnals—Always in great demand for Christmas giving—the stock is particularly full and choice—many of the bindings very rich—
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Smart Squirrel Scarfs—$8.50 each.
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Blue Lynx Cluster Scarf, eight full tails, $14—Muff to match, $16.50.
Genuine Chinchilla Muffs—extra size—$17.50—only 50 of them.
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Chinchilla scarfs, boas and pelerines, with round and flat muffs to match—
Black and blue lynx pieces, plain and in combination with squirrel and Persian lamb—
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We sell only the Leipsig dyed Persians, as they never lose their brilliancy and cost but little more—
Plain Persian Coats and Blouses, $125 to $300.
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In seal coats we show a line unequaled for richness and beauty—we use only London dyed Alaska seals of the first grade—you simply can't buy a poor seal here—
Best Alaska Seal—Seal Pup skins—made to your order if you wish—$300 to $350.

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Beautiful pieces in Chinchilla, Squirrel, Fox and Persian Lamb. Smart neckpieces, with muffs to match—singly or in sets.

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MEETINGS.

The Lawton Real Estate Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 31, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders that the board of directors of the Lawton Real Estate Company has called a special meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held at the office of the company at Pittsburgh, on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of this company. C. B. Lawton, Secretary.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Schools, 25 Federal, Allegheny. Cyclorama Auditorium and 4009 Butler, Pittsburgh. Afternoons, evenings.

WATCH for McDougall's opening, Cyclorama Auditorium, Allegheny.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent to stockholders of record December 31. Books to be closed from December 26 to January 2, both days included.
R. J. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing armor for naval vessels will be received at the navy department until 12 o'clock, noon, February 12, 1903, when they will be publicly opened. Forms of proposals and all necessary information may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1019 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

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MONEY to Loan on mortgages and collateral securities. The Public Trust Co., 236 4th ave.

MONEY to Loan from $100 up; bring deed; no delay. Real Estate Mortgage Co., 12 Federal st.

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W. P. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FRANKLIN T. NEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, 1251 Carnegie bldg., Pittsburgh. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, sa.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 31 March term, 1903, on December 27, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by John P. Ward, David S. Curtis and William Mossett, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Methodist African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of Swickley, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Franklin T. Nevin, Solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 739 January term, 1902. In re application of Schenley Gas Company for dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the Schenley Gas Company filed its petition in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, on December 6 1902, praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has appointed Monday, January 19, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing said application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petition. A. C. Troutman, attorney for petitioner

NELSON M'VICAR, Attorney-at-law, No. 524 Fourth ave., city. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 167 September term, 1902. Katherine Grein by her next friend Frederick Goodler vs. Charles Grien. Libel in divorce & vinculo matrimonii, to Charles Grein, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, and the sheriff of Allegheny county certified to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

H. L. KING, Attorney-at-Law, No. 509 Ross st., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Philip Hortmann, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Louisa S. Hortmann, administratrix, No. 2113 Jane st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. M. DAVIDSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 618 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. R. G. Logan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie Logan, No. 9 Snyder st., Allegheny, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportion of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.
A. H. COX, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of th Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1902.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Liberty and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1902.

The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa. December 11, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 527 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 526 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 m. and 1 p. m.
JOCDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 610 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Coder, Mrs. J. J. Coffey, Elizabeth Collins, Arieline E. Comadore, Maria Commings, Mrs. W. G. Comstock, Mrs. Conner, Hattie M. Conner, Maggie Cooney, Grace Cox, Ada Crommer, Mrs. Jas. Crotty.

D—Mayme Dalzell, Julie D. Arey, Mrs. B. C. Dauler (S), Mrs. Irving L. Davis, Lillian Davis, Madeline O. Day, Mrs. V. P. Dewey, Hazie Dickson, Ida Dietrich, Mrs. Giovanni Difino, Rosa Dinardo, Mary Duffy, Mrs. C. Duffey, Clare Dull or Hull, Carrie Dunn, Hattie Dyer.

E—Cora Epperson, Jennie Ettlice, Annie Evans.

F—Sophie Fansmith, Amelia Fasel, Julia Faul (2 For.) Miss A. Fawcett, Mrs. Majk Fedorko, Dora Felmlee, Hester Ferrell, Verdie Fieldings, Mary E. Fields (D. L.), Mrs. F. Fisher, Maude C. Fisher, Violet Fisher, Miss T. Ford, Mrs. Frank, Nellie Forrester, Lillian Fulwider.

G—Mrs. Gannon, Helen Gardner, Viola Gault, Claire George, Bessie Gonies, Mardor Goines, Mettie Goldenson, Ella M. Good, Jessie Gordon, Anna Grady, Jennie Green.

H—Mrs. Habernack, May Hall, Margaret Havey, Mamie Haun, Nettie Harvey, Jennie Harvey, Annie Hasking, Mrs. W. Haskin, Beatrice Hawkins, Rovie S. Hayden, Susie Headgenth, Maud Healy (2), Mrs. F. G. Hearne, Mrs. Wm. H. S. Hill, Edna Hirsch, Luella Hodges, Mrs. O. Hollender, Mrs. Jas. Hodges, Estella Horne, Orie Horrath, Mrs. W. E. Hough, Grace Howard, Miss Leslie Huber, Amy Hotchinson (For.)

J—Louise Jaicki, Minnie Jackson, Nellie Jenkins, Helena Jones, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mrs. Turner Johnson, Georgie Johnson (3), Mazzie Johnston, Mrs. Robert W. Jones, Clara Jones, Estella Jones, Amanda Jordan.

K—Miss B. Kambrette, Mrs. C. Kane, Mrs. John Kane, Annie M. Karr, Helen C. Keating, Bertha Kelley, Mrs. Kelley, Agie Kelley, Biddie Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Thomas Kerr, Lena Kiefner, Lillian Knight, Mamie Rea Knox, Adah Koch, Mrs. Kuperman (For.)

L—Marie Lake, Mrs. Felix Landers, Katherine Lang (For.), Mrs. C. Lains, Madeline Laughlin, Sadie V. Lea, Florence Leagatt, Henrietta Lee, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Grace L. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Lindsay, Mrs. Reinhold Limoke (For.), Mrs. Nen Lynn, Mrs. S. Louther.

M—Nellie G. MacCain, Mrs. E. MacKay, Theresena Majistri, Miss C. F. Marsh, Clara E. Mason (D. L.), Mrs. James R. Mason, Edna Marshall, Mrs. Mayley, Blanch Mertz, Barbara Melly, Miss L. F. Miller, Maud Minert, Irene Minor, Miss Mock (For.), Julia Moore, Helen Morrison, Miss M.

REPORTED SALE OF THE QUAKERS

Rumored Here Barney Dreyfuss Purchased Rogers' Club.

ACTING FOR OTHERS

It was persistently rumored in local baseball circles yesterday that President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh baseball team had purchased the Philadelphia club. The report, however, lacks confirmation, but it is known that the Pittsburgh magnate is now in Philadelphia conferring with John I. Rogers, who owns the greater part of the stock in the Quakers.

During the past two months President Dreyfuss and Secretary Pulliam have made several trips to Philadelphia and at the National league meeting in New York this week the statement was given out that the Pittsburgher had an option on the Phillies' stock.

It is believed the negotiations for the deal have been fully closed up and before the first of the year the transfer will be made, giving the local magnate full control of the club. A close business acquaintance of Mr. Dreyfuss stated last night that the report of his purchase of the Quakers was news to him.

He said further that if the sale was a reality it was not made for President Dreyfuss personally. It is believed that the Pittsburgher is acting for other parties in the deal and that the club will soon be transferred to lovers of the great game, who are not at present members of the National league.

Dreyfuss to Remain Here.

If President Dreyfuss has negotiated for the purchase of the Phillies it is just probable that he will not turn over all the stock to the new owners, but will keep a block of it for himself. It is argued that Mr. Dreyfuss now has a championship team and would not close out his holdings here to take charge of the Quaker City club.

At the Hotel Sobenley last night it was given out that the local magnate would return to the city sometime today. Harry Pulliam, who is now president of the league, is also expected early this week, and will attend to some business here before going to his home near Louisville to spend the holiday season.

The secretaryship of the local club is still in doubt. President Dreyfuss has not yet selected an assistant, but it is believed the berth will go to W. H. Locke, a local sporting writer. Mr. Locke has been in close touch with baseball affairs for many years, is competent and his selection to fill the position would be pleasing to the patrons of the sport here.

Just who will be the assistant to President Pulliam, the head of the league, is also a problem which is worrying some of the magnates. It seems almost certain the assistant will be a newspaper man and President Pulliam is said to favor John B. Foster, a New York writer. A Pittsburgher has been prominently mentioned for the position, but if tendered it there is some doubt as to his acceptance.

PULLIAM ON RECORD.

National League President-Elect Declares There Will Be No Wire-Pulling With Him.

J. Ed Grillo, the well known Cincinnati sporting writer, has the following to say on Harry Pulliam's election to the presidency of the National league:

The election of Harry Pulliam of Pittsburgh to the presidency of the league will prove a most popular one. Pulliam is popular and should prove most capable in the position. He has certainly had enough experience in baseball and I believe that he will show himself a man of much more backbone than may be expected from him. Before his election, Pulliam said to me:

"I am not particularly anxious to take the position. I have been identified with Mr. Dreyfuss for the past eight years and our relations have been most pleasant. I don't care to leave him. Furthermore, my duties as president will be much harder than those of the secretary of the Pittsburgh club, because I propose to make them so. Of one thing you can be assured, I will give every one a square deal and will not be a party to any wire work me. The affairs of the league will be conducted open and above board, so far as I am concerned. I shall make an effort to run the league on a business basis."

Pulliam's term of office may possibly be of short duration, for no one can tell what may be the outcome of the peace conference between the two leagues. President Herrmann made a significant remark to this effect while coming from New York.

"As no plans have been made on what basis peace is to be gained, no one can tell what may result," said he. "Who knows but what a president may be unnecessary when the two leagues get together? They may decide on something or other to take his place. I don't mean to infer that such a thing was ever talked about, for it hasn't been, but just say that no one can tell just yet what may happen."

WAGNER'S LONG SUIT.

Pittsburgh's Big Batsman Likes to Hit Out the Bad Balls Pitched.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Hans Wagner is noted for picking out balls which do not come near the plate and smashing out home runs off them, and Lajoie can do the same trick. Billy Phillips knows a good deal, and he thinks that if pitchers handled the ball differently neither would be so successful in the slug-game line. Remarks Phillips in discussing the matter:

"While I have heard nothing definite on the subject, I would be willing to bet that the home run that Hans Wagner made in a Saturday game with the Chicagos, by which the Pittsburghs won the game in the twelfth inning, was made on a ball that did not come within three feet of the person of Wagner.

"So also Lajoie made his home run in baseball to fool in the matter of pitching. If pitchers would but watch the batting of these sluggers, they would soon find out that they can do nothing with a majority of the other batsmen in the business.

"Both Wagner and Lajoie always are set for balls that allow them to make a full swing at them, and this one cannot do with a ball that is in full fancy. You venture to say that most of the long hits made by both these batsmen are on what ordinarily would be called a third strike.

"The pitcher, after getting two strikes on them, will almost invariably pitch a ball outside in order to fool the batsmen. In the case of Lajoie and Wagner it is the pitcher who is fooled, for that is just the kind of ball these men like, and long hits result where the pitcher thought he was doing the best thing to bring on a strike out."

GANS MAY FIGHT HERE.

Lightweight Champion Anxious to Meet Winner of Matthews-Ferns Bout.

The winner of the Matthews-Ferns 10-round contest, which is scheduled for Allegheny next Monday night, may be kept busy fighting for a year or more if he desires to accept all the challenges which are coming in to meet the victor.

Manager Billy Corcoran yesterday received a message from Al Herford, manager of Young Peter Jackson, and the present lightweight champion of Reno, asking for a match for the champion with the winner of the local engagement. Herford states also he is willing to arrange a match for his man with Eddie Kennedy if Kennedy will agree to meet Gans at 142 pounds.

Manager Corcoran will make an effort to arrange a bout between the winner of the Matthews-Ferns contest with Gans' manager, to be pulled off here next month. If this is impossible Gans may meet Kennedy here early in January. Kennedy's next engagement is with Chris Hemmler, the Cumberland, Md., middleweight, which takes place next Thursday night.

SKEETS MARTIN ILL.

Famous Little Jockey Is Suffering from Pneumonia in New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Some alarm was felt among racing men yesterday when the report gained circulation that "Skeets" Martin was very ill from pneumonia. "Danny" Maher and others said that they feared he would be laid up for some time, but inquiries at the hotel where Martin lives showed that the jockey expected to be out in the next few days, although he had an attack of the grip.

Martin has been engaged for the next two years to ride William C. Whitney's English racers, at a salary of $16,000 a year. In next year's derby he will have the mount on Aceful, who is in Mr. Whitney's stable at Newmarket, but who is now the sole property of H. B. Duryea, that gentleman having purchased Harry Payne Whitney's interest in the colt.

Dunn to Meet Wayne.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—"Jimmy" Dunn of this city has been matched to meet Dave Wayne of Pittsburgh on Christmas eve. The little fellows will go at 122 pounds, but the place of their meeting has not yet been agreed upon, but will likely be either in or near Allegheny. Dunn and Wayne met here about a year ago in a 10-round go in the opera house as a preliminary to the Hamilton-McClelland match. Their first meeting was a draw and on Christmas they will both try to regain lost honors.

W. U. P. '05 FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

Top Row—Barton, Silliman, Crea, Amberson, Referee, Clarke. Middle Row—Orr, Jackson, Bashioum, Wall, Marsh, Furman. First Row—Rosenbloom, Mascot; Cropp, Page, Captain; Crow, Manager.

CONTRACT JUMPERS ARE MUCH ALARMED

Fear Peace Between the Two Baseball Leagues May Cause a Blacklist.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Baseball players of the contract jumping kind will view with alarm the prospect of peace between the warring American and National leagues, and any truce which may result from the present conciliatory negotiations will likely be disastrous for the men who have shown contempt for their written obligations. Such players as Delehanty, O'Connor, Sheckard, Willis, Dineen, Heidrick and others who, according to common report have been avoiding their contracts for financial gain, will have little chance with either league once that peace is established.

The war between the two major organizations has given the star players a great opportunity to hold up the magnates. All of the men of ability have had unprecedented increases in salary along legitimate lines, and some of the unprincipled have sold their honor and received fabulous sums for repudiating legitimate contracts which in any other business would be considered binding.

If the contract jumping of the past two seasons is to continue the game of baseball has anything but an encouraging future, but if the players are compelled to submit to all their legal obligations organized baseball is practicable, and with it will come a decided advantage to the national pastime.

Blacklisting is a penalty for the contract jumpers proposed from some quarters, and if this course is followed the men who have broken their agreements with impunity may be compelled to leave baseball entirely. The players who have disregarded their honor, as well as the good name of the sport from which they get their living, will have little consideration, and the sooner they are put out of the profession the better it will be for the game and its patrons.

While some of the trivial offenses may be overlooked by the magnates, and even in the more flagrant cases it is possible that some of the stars may be excused for past offenses, with peace once established it is certain that future offenses will be made impossible. As soon as the leagues take the steps toward a definite settlement of their differences action will b started for the regulation of the player question, and the developments along this line will be watched with interest by all lovers of baseball.

PITTSBURGH BOY ELECTED.

E. A. Whitworth to Captain State College Football Team Next Year.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—E. A. Whitworth, '04, has been elected captain of the State College football team for 1903. Whitworth hails from Pittsburgh, where he had his initial training as captain of the High school team. When he came to State College he made the varsity team the first year, playing at half back.

He was played three years on the team and has always been regarded as one of State's stars. Whitworth stands six feet in height, and weighs about 182 pounds. He is a good, brainy, and tireless player, and will undoubtedly make a good captain for next year's team.

Manchester vs. South Side.

The first game of the Allegheny County league basketball schedule will be played tonight at Manchester Turner hall, the contestants being the Manchester and the champion South Side teams. The preliminary will be played by the Sterling A. C. and the Tigers of Allegheny. This will be the opening game of the Allegheny County Junior league. Line-up for the first game event:

South Side.	Manchester.
Leibau, Schmidt	R.F. Skillinger, Hay
Leithead	L.F. Koch
Nickel, Williams	Center. Walliser, Meikles
Stolzenbauch, Davis	R.G. Graham
Winderknecht, Bradley	L.G. Burry

Referee—Little.

American Crews Barred.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 14.—The action of Henley stewards governing races in England has caused little or no comment here. However, it is looked upon as a slap at Americans, inasmuch as with one or two exceptions every crew of any consequence in this country for years has employed a professional oarsman as coach. Andrew M. O'Dea, coach of the Wisconsin 'varsity crew, gave it as his opinion that the decision would prevent Cornell or Winnipeg from competing in the events across the water.

Benefit for James Allen.

The friends of James Allen, well known to the sporting fraternity of Pittsburgh, are arranging to give a benefit ball to him at an early date. Allen was recently stricken with paralysis and is at present in rather destitute circumstances. The proceeds of the benefit will be used to defray Allen's expenses to his home in the south.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

All players of the Nationals of Allegheny will please report at 1200 Federal street for practice Monday evening.

The Tigers would like to hear from all teams their weight for practice and regular games. Address William N. Robson, 130 Allegheny market.

The Roquet basketball team is getting into shape to win the championship of the Junior league. Any 14 to 16-year-old team wishing a game write Edward Davis, No. 14 Wilmot square.

The Foster club of Lawrenceville at a meeting Sunday elected W. B. Anderson manager, who requests all members who wish to try for the team to report at Kenna's hall not later than 7 o'clock Thursday evening. All teams wishing games will address W. B. Anderson, 143 Fortieth street.

READY FOR TRIAL.

Submarine Boat Will Have Another Trial Trip in Delaware River Shortly.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The submarine boat Holland, which has been undergoing extensive repairs during the last five months at the League island navy yard, will probably have a trial in the Delaware river off the navy yard this week. The machinists have completed their work on the interior of the vessel and the mysterious looking apparatus that stood in the dock for many weeks has been replaced in the hull. The work of charging the electric batteries that produce the power for the boat was begun last week.

The Holland's engines have already had a dock trial and were found to work perfectly. The boat has aroused much curiosity among the visitors who daily wander about the yard. But it has been guarded like so much gold and no one but the men assigned for duty on the vessel have been permitted to go aboard.

BAN ON BETTING MAY BE LIFTED

New Pool Bill Has Been Framed and Will Be Presented to State Legislature.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—While too early to say much as yet, it is reported on good authority that a strong effort will be made at Harrisburg this winter toward legislation permitting of private betting on our state race tracks.

The great boom in metropolitan racing circles of the Empire state and the remembrances of former racing days in this city and at Pittsburgh have caused renewed discussion of the situation among lovers of the sport with a view towards legislative relief.

The formation of a Pennsylvania Jockey club, with such men as A. J. Cassatt, S. S. Brown, P. A. B. Widener, J. E. Widener, E. T. Stotesbury, B. F. Clyde and others at the helm, has long been a public hope in this and other cities, and with proper effort at Harrisburg a bill framed on the lines of the Percy-Gray law could be passed. Such a bill was before the legislature a year ago, but no one went to the front in support and the measure naturally died of inanition.

Back in the sixties and seventies racing was very popular in Pennsylvania. The Suffolk Park and Point Breeze tracks of Philadelphia and the Pittsburgh tracks were the arenas where some of the best horses of that day measured strides.

STAKES ANNOUNCED FOR SPRING RACES

Louisville Jockey Club Offers Thousands of Dollars in Purses for Jumpers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—The Louisville Jockey club will announce tomorrow its stakes for the coming spring meeting, beginning Derby day, May 2, and continuing for 15 racing days. The club recently has been reorganized, with Mayor Grainger as president, and Charles F. Price as secretary and manager. A number of improvements are now in course of construction, including a new club house, new paddock and new stables. The stakes and entries to which will close January 15, are as follows:

The Kentucky derby for 1904, for 3-year-olds, value $6,990, 1¼ miles. The Kentucky Oaks, for 1904, for 3-year-old fillies, value $3,000, 1 1-16 miles. The Louisville Nursery for 1904, for 2-year-olds, value $6,000, 4½ furlongs.

The debutante stakes, for 1903, for 2-year-old fillies, $1,000 added, 4 furlongs. The Bashford Manor stakes, for 1903, for 2-year-old colts and geldings, $1,000 added, 4½ furlongs. The juvenile stakes for 1903, for 2-year-olds, $1,000 added, 5 furlongs. The Great Kentucky for 1903, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1,000 added, 1 mile.

The Frank Fehr stakes for 1903, for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1,000 added, 1 mile. The Blue Grass stakes for 1903, for 3-year-olds, $1,000 added, 5 furlongs. The Louisville steeplechase stakes for 1903, for 3-year-olds and upward, $1,000 added, about 2 miles.

In addition to the spring stakes above, the Kentucky derby, the Kentucky Oaks, the Great Kentucky and the Nursery stakes, $6,000, now closed, will also be run at the 1903 meeting. No purse less than $400 will be given.

New Orleans' Racing Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The following are the entries for Monday's races at New Orleans:

First race, six furlongs—Sleepy Head, 94; Pompanoy, Shot Proof, 97; Pageant, John Carner, 100; Fading Light, 102; Oronte, Uranium, 105; Major Tenny, Moran, 109.

Second race, one mile, selling—Potheen, 90; Athcola, 101; Option, 102; Light Hunt, Shandonfield, 104; Worthington, 105; Moshina, Commissioner Forster, 108; Trocadero, 110.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—Lemoyne, 93; Dutch Cattier, 98; Jim Nap, 101; Vesuvia, The Caxton, 103; Tom Kingsley, 104; Lord Neville, 106.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap—Glenmoval, 95; Rebodal, 105; Death, John Peters, 107; W J Deboe, 110; The Lady, 123.

Fifth race, selling, six and one-half furlongs—Alpaca, 100; Harry Wilson, Optional, 101; Brown Vale, Pierce J, 103; Buzzellton, 107; St. Tammany, 110.

Sixth race, selling, mile and one-sixteenth—Eliza Dillon, 88; Leviathan, 104; Plancaur, Henry of Franstamar, Danish, Heroica, Shut Up, 102; Joe Doughy, 105; Moranda, Prince Blazes, 108.

Entries at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The following are the entries for the Oakland races Monday:

First race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—Dance Largust, 94; Ripper, Sir Preston, 102; Border Mark, 110; Podana, Quatre, 107; Imp Somenos, 110; John F Finnerty, No Friend, 107.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Courin Carrie, 107; Rud Hynicka, 102; Hand Press, 107; Montana Peress, 97; Maggie Eliz, 102; Nora D, 97; St. Rica, 102, Silver Fizz, 107;

Third race, futurity course—Jockey Club, 103; Deutschland, 107; Irex, 102; Auntie, 100; Blue Miracle, 107; The Owl, 103; Iridius, 107.

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Nannie Nolan, 104; Briseis, 102; Pillbuster, 111; Aladdin, Bathos, 107; Constable, 102; Diomed, 111; Rocario, 105, Hesper, 114; Phil Archibald, 107; Gold One, 100, Lone Fisherman, 107.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Ned Dennis, 100; Imp Mildred Schuitz, 108; Jillioun, 107; St. Sever, 102; Botany, 97; Sa Sam, 117; Rollick, 100.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Eva G, 96; Urchin, 110; Axminster, 101; Grafter, 113; Dunblane, 110; Stuve, 111.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—Two small fires occurred in Allegheny yesterday, one a chimney blaze in a house at 1 o'clock and Sun streets, and the other a similar fire at No. 310 Scott street.

—Frank Homer of Chicago was arrested on a charge of robbing the basket of a Grant street Italian. It is also alleged that he attempted to get the man's money.

—Martin Grant did not like a meal served to him in an East End restaurant and refused to pay his check. He will get bread and coffee at No. 6 station this morning.

—Gummer Bohannan, aged 13 years, and colored, of No. 518 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny was arrested on South Diamond street late Saturday afternoon by Wagonman August Kalmever on complaint of a woman who says he grabbed her pocket book. He will be given a hearing today.

—Mrs. Bell Marquis of No. 1314 Fayette street, Allegheny, says she found Charles Hayes, colored, of 1325 Hamlin street, Allegheny, in her bed room about 9 o'clock Saturday night. He is locked up on a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony and will get a hearing today.

FIGURES SHOW OUR PROSPERITY

Revenues of Railroads in Pennsylvania for Year Greatly Increased.

CAPITAL IS LARGER

Big Sums Have Been Spent in Adding to Efficiency of Service—Number of Employes and Their Compensation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—The report of the bureau of railways for the year ending June 30, 1902, covers the reports of operation and financial condition of 147 corporations operating railways, 150 steam railway corporations, whose lines are leased, and 148 steam railway corporations whose lines have not yet been constructed.

The figures in this report denoting the detailed operations, especially of railway corporations, both steam and street, are strong evidence of the prevailing prosperity, not only of this state, but also of the United States.

The great advance in the aggregate amount of capitalization; the millions which have, during the year, been devoted to permanent improvements, not paid from new capitalization, but from surplus earnings from operation; the introduction of every approved device and improvement tending toward the safety, comfort and convenience of passengers and shippers; the almost limitless increase in the amount of assets; the multiplying of equipment in locomotives and passenger and freight cars; the thousands of men added to the lists of employes, equal to a mighty army marching into the industrial field of the nation, thereby augmenting the great force of men already in the employment of railways; the increase in the number of passengers carried; the increase in revenue from passenger service; the increase in freight rates; the unprecedented increase in the tonnage of freight of all classes; the increase in the receipts, both of passengers and freight, per mile of road; the income on investments, bonds and stocks; the increase in the rates and amount of dividends paid, together with that pathetic evidence produced in the increased number of fatal and non-fatal accidents among passengers and employes, all accentuate the evidence that surrounds this nation of the unprecedented prevailing prosperity.

The Pennsylvania.

Capital stock of Pennsylvania road, $204,388,301; bonded indebtedness, $86,358,840; other forms of indebtedness, including current liabilities, $38,410,790, or a total of liabilities of $580,164,931; last year, $554,716,174.

Assets: Cost of road owned, $95,015,154; cost of equipment, $42,978,824; stocks and bonds owned, $200,753,827; cash and current assets, $44,960,229; other assets, $33,847,973, making the total assets $417,696,096.

Total mileage, 3,080.92, 2,963.17 in Pennsylvania. Last year the total mileage given was 3,672.56.

Equipment: Locomotives, 2,325; passenger cars, 2,016; freight cars, 106,645; cars devoted to its own service, 2,546; total, 111,606. Last year the total number was 102,739.

Employes, 78,597; compensation, $47,341,875. Last year, employes, 72,193; compensation, $41,856,462.

Train mileage, 45,856,777, 19,749,854 by passenger trains and 26,106,923 by freight trains.

Passengers carried, 47,573,890; average distance, 23 miles; total passenger revenue, $22,230,998; passenger earnings per mile of road, $7,454 74. Last year, passengers carried, 43,846,123; average distance, 22 miles; total passenger revenue, $19,525,446.

Carried 4,060,881 tons agriculture; 1,079,704 animals; 57,015,774 mines; 5,061,681 forests; 17,002,609 manufactories; 822,796 marchandise; 2,220,791 miscellaneous.

Total tons freight, 88,704,309, an equivalent of carrying 13,033,537,435 tons one mile. The average haul, 148 miles. The total freight revenue, $77,221,542; average amount received for each ton, 87.055 cents; freight earnings per mile of road, $20,973 17. Last year, total number of tons, 82,798,669; average haul, 151 miles; total freight revenue, $70,568,266. It will be seen that there is an advance of .028 of a cent in the average receipts per ton per mile.

Passenger revenue, $27,447,773; freight revenue, $77,221,541; other earnings from operation, $1,328,168; total, $105,997,482; income from other sources, including interest on bonds, dividends on stock, rentals, etc., $8,980,024; grand total of earnings and income, $114,977,506, against $101,673,457 last year.

Expenses: Maintenance of way and structure, $12,984,735; equipment, $15,701,144; conducting transportation, $37,121,734; general expenses, $2,337,363; total of $68,144,976; expenses, 64.29 per cent of receipts from operation. Last year, 64.78 per cent.

For other expenses than operation, $33,418,529; total expenditures, $101,563,505 dividend, $13,201,356; surplus, $212,644.

There have been nine passengers killed and 638 injured. Employes killed, 263; employes injured, 6,191. Others than passengers and employes killed, 491; injured, 658. Total fatal accidents this year, 763; non-fatal, 7,342.

The Pensylvania Company.

Capitalization of $116,193,796, $40,000,000 is capital stock; $56,773, 615 bonded indebtedness; $18,420,182 other forms of indebtedness, including current liabilities. Cost of the road, $1,386,686; cost of equipment, $7,968,004; stocks and bonds owned, $95,885,895; cash and current assets, $6,114,672; other assets, $14,175,604; total of $125,532,441. Mileage operated, 1,407.93 miles, of which 260.45 are in Pennsylvania.

Number of locomotives, 593; passenger cars, 488; freight cars, 46,983; cars devoted to company's use, 409; total, 47,880.

The payroll contains the names of 23,443 persons to whom was paid during the year $12,028,406. Last year the number was 18,484, and the compensation $10,344,377.

Total train mileage for the year, 15,628,637, of which 5,910,203 miles was run by passenger trains, 9,718,434 miles by freight trains.

The number of passengers carried was 8,362,787, equivalent to having carried 238,932,257 passengers one mile. Last year the number of passengers carried was 7,681,823. Passenger revenue, $5,068,475; passenger earnings per mile of road, $4,714 35.

Freight is classified as follows: products of agriculture, 2,074,028 tons; products of animals, 459,123 tons; products of mines, 36,920,161 tons; products of forests, 1,470,626 tons; products of manufactories, 13,479,183 tons; merchandise, 196,923 tons; miscellaneous shipments, 12,119,656 tons.

The total tonnage for the year was 55,710,700, an equivalent of carrying 3,910,887,600 tons one mile. Total freight revenue, $23,540,973; average receipts per ton per mile, .396 of a cent; the freight earnings per mile of road were $16,834 86. Last year the freight earnings per mile of road were $13,981 12.

The company received as passenger revenue during the year $6,597,499; as freight revenue, $23,559,270; other earnings from operation, $316,575; total, $30,473,344; income from other sources, including interest on bonds and dividends on stocks, rentals, etc., $5,239,814, making the total earnings and income $35,713,159. Operating expenses, $20,609,280, of which $4,919,523 was paid for maintenance of way and structures; $4,694,255 for maintenance of equipment; $10,526,148 for conducting transportation; $559,250 for general expenses. Expense of operation was 67.63 per cent of the total receipts from operation. Other expenses amounted to $11,163,828, making a total of operating and other expenses of $31,773,114.

The company paid $630,000 in dividends and had a surplus of $3,330,045.

Seven passengers were killed and 47 injured; 76 employes were killed and 1,226 injured; 109 other persons were killed and 167 injured, making a total of fatal accidents of 192 and non-fatal, 1,440. Last year the number of fatal accidents was 148 and non-fatal, 1,767.

P., C., C. & St. L.

Operated by the Pennsylvania system. Capitalization of $104,632,885, made up as follows: Stock outstanding, $48,682,887; bonded indebtedness, $51,911,019; other forms of indebtedness, $4,928,979.

Assets, $100,151,188, as follows: Cost of road and equipment, $94,812,576; stocks and bonds owned, $2,502,448; cash and current assets, $3,611,124; other assets, $8,465,040.

Mileage, 1,415.94, only 79.30 miles of which are in Pennsylvania. Equipment, 519 locomotives, 420 passenger cars, 14,010 freight cars, 377 cars in the company's service; total, 14,807.

Employes, 18,000; compensation paid, $10,509,078. Last year employes, 14,857; compensation, $8,667,761.

Train mileage, 14,976,958; passenger train mileage, 5,972,520; freight, 9,004,338.

Number of passengers carried, 9,067,923; average haul per passenger was 29 miles. Last year, 8,214,497; average distance, 30 miles.

Passenger revenue, $6,378,748.

Tonnage for year, 28,253,692; average haul per ton of 98 miles. Last year total tonnage was 23,007,187; average haul, 115 miles.

Freight classified: Products of agriculture, 1,963,033 tons; animals, 842,780 tons; mines, 14,558,254 tons; forests, 1,821,348 tons; manufactories, 7,534,135 tons; merchandise, 196,[illegible] tons; miscellaneous, 1,428,397 tons.

Freight revenue for the year was $47,756,425, as against $15,636,660 last year.

Passenger earnings, $7,184,273; freight earnings, $18,109,936; other earnings, $287,961; total, $25,582,170; income from other sources, $70,633, making a total earnings and income, $25,652,803. Last year the amount was $22,950,308.

Expenses: Maintenance of way and structure, $3,442,572; maintenance of equipment, $4,283,805; conducting transportation, $9,221,046; general expenses, $464,117; total operation expenses, $17,411,630. Last year, $15,722,523. Expenses other than those for operation, $6,462,191; grand total of expenses, $23,813,821. Last year, $20,890,955.

Dividends, $1,326,702; surplus, $312,279; last year's dividends, $907,670; surplus, $1,151,703.

One passenger was killed and 77 injured; 82 employes were killed and 919 injured, 128 other persons were killed and 351 injured. Total number of killed, 211; injured, 2,347. Last year killed, 162; injured, 1,619.

Baltimore & Ohio.

Outstanding stock capitalization, $135,357,457, to which is added $224,534,970 for bonded indebtedness, and $27,947,656 for current liabilities; total capitalization, $388,240,093. Last year the total capitalization of this company was $335,634,099.

Assets, $278,295,030, cost of road; $30,882,570, cost of equipment; bonds, $25,134,258; cash and current assets, $26,645,624; other assets, $29,907,822; total, $390,865,314. Last year, $337,340,818. Liabilities increased $52,995,994; assets, $53,524,496.

Total mileage, 3,229, 284.19 miles in Pennsylvania.

Equipment, 1,195 locomotives; 712 passenger cars; 57,996 freight cars, and 1,974 cars in company service; total, 60,682. Last year's total, 56,658.

Employes, 47,619; compensation, $24,122,568; last year, employes, 37,788; compensation, $19,180,939. Increase in employes, 9,231; compensation, $4,941,629.

Passenger mileage, 11,624,203; freight, 18,457,705; total, 30,061,908. Last year's total, 30,544,057. Passengers carried, 12,050,275; average distance 41 miles. Passengers last year, 11,660,900; average distance, 39 miles.

Passenger revenue, $8,923,867. Last year, $8,654,602.

Freight carried, 2,598,641 tons, the products of agriculture; 621,806 tons, animals; 24,467,159, mines; 2,187,202 tons, forests; 6,157,567, manufactories; 432,551, merchandise, and 2,270,890, miscellaneous. Total tonnage, 38,710,216; last year, 33,328,513. Freight revenue, $38,575,631. Passenger revenue, $12,479,260; freight, $38,698,801; total earnings from operation, $51,178,061. Income from other sources, $2,290,108; total from all sources, $53,468,169. Last year, $47,971,224.

Expenses: Maintenance of way and structure, $6,270,987; maintenance of equipment, $6,717,866; conducting transportation, $10,696,507; general expenses, $888,564, or 64.26 per cent of receipts from operation. Last year, $31,046,231, or 65.89 per cent of the receipts. Other deductions from total receipts, $14,058,609, making total expenditure $46,947,224. Dividends, $3,519,624; net surplus, $2,601,021. Last year's dividends, $3,300,000; surplus, $1,388,685.

Passengers killed, 77; injured, 171; employes killed, 128; injured, 1,432; others than passengers and employes killed, 220; injured, 255.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh.

Capitalization: $12,000,000 stock outstanding, $13,578,000 bonds, $1,202,801 current liabilities; total, $26,870,801. Assets: Cost of road, $18,707,007; equipment, $6,765,533; stocks and bonds owned, $1,003,670; cash and current assets, $856,035; other assets, $811,885; total, $28,234,150.

Total mileage, 472.08; 289.64 miles in Pennsylvania. Equipment, 185 locomotives, 79 passenger cars, 10,751 freight cars, 368 cars devoted to its own service; total, 11,198. Employes, 3,729; compensation, $2,467,749.

Passenger train mileage, 917,336; freight, 2,852,747; mixed train, 43,412; total 3,813,495.

Passengers carried, 1,032,308; average distance 39 miles.

Passenger revenue, $844,816. Freight carried, 158,719 tons products of agriculture, 36,053 tons animals, 5,645,413 mines, 314,702 forests, 521,423 manufactories, 99,942 merchandise, 158,107 miscellaneous; total, 6,934,359 tons; average haul, 146 miles. Revenue from freight, $5,127,179.

Passenger revenue, $921,538; freight earnings, $5,127,179; other earnings, $114,920. Income from other sources, $120,602; total receipts, $6,284,290.

Expenses: Maintenance of way and structure, $534,642; maintenance of equipment, $835,267; conducting transportation, $2,128,153; general expenses, $140,222; total operating expenses, $3,633,284, or 58.95 per cent of receipts from operation. Other expenses, $1,960,312; total expense, $5,593,596. Last year, $5,068,189.

Dividends, $600,000; surplus, $90,703. Last year's dividends, $480,000; surplus, $203,304.

One passenger killed, 11 injured; 14 employes killed, 133 injured; others killed, 7, and injured, 23.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Capitalization, $82,100,967; assets, $91,063,191. Mileage, 694.98; 266.94 miles in state.

Employes, 10,870; compensation, $5,889,164.

Passenger trains mileage, 3,492,120; freight, 2,847,296; mixed, 126,114; total, 6,462,530. Passengers carried, 14,674,725. Passenger revenue, $3,434,107; tonnage of freight, 17,319,650. Revenue, $12,048,076. Passenger revenue, $3,749,090; freight, $12,548,076; other receipts, $220,232; total from operation of $16,526,398; income from other sources, $1,535,758; grand total, year, $18,062,156. Last year, $17,590,467.

Total operating expense, $9,646,008. Last year, $9,290,359. Other expenses, $5,364,200; grand total, $15,010,288. Last year, $14,668,225. Dividends, $1,985,648; surplus, $1,066,220.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

Total capitalization or liabilities of $54,889,048; assets, $59,359,708. Mileage, 798.14. 206.92 miles in Pennsylvania.

Employes, 15,832; compensation, $8,547,008.

Passengers carried, 15,602,635; total passenger revenue, $4,658,544. Total freight tonnage, 13,866,105. Total freight earnings, $16,604,267. Total earnings and income, $23,826,109.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

Capital stock outstanding, $50,000,000; bonded indebtedness, $51,255,000, and current liabilities, $10,838,907, making the total liabilities $112,093,907. Assets, $128,894,300; mileage in the state, 102.49. The number of passengers carried during the year was 5,942,253; total passenger revenue for the year was $5,988,155. The total number of tons of freight carried of all classes was 22,561,910; total freight earnings, $18,989,235.

Philadelphia and Reading.

Capitalization is reported at $98,394,086; assets, $101,188,673. Mileage, 1,005.92, 948.07 in Pennsylvania.

Employes, 18,710; compensation, $11,248,450.

Passengers carried, 24,987,177; passenger revenue, $4,880,705; tons of freight transported, 31,996,741; freight revenue, $25,841,467; operating expenses, $16,516,466.

New York Central.

Total liabilities, $347,793,922; assets, $363,628,659. Mileage in the state, 398.48; number of employes, 45,842; passengers carried during the year, 42,884,158.

Total freight tonnage was 42,552,586; tons of freight carried was 37,403,122.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis.

Capital stock, $30,000,000; bonded indebtedness, $19,425,000; other forms of indebtedness, including current liabilities, $1,845,360, making a total of liabilities of $51,270,360; assets, $51,942,116, divided as follows: Cost of road, $46,086,158; cost of equipment, $5,720,846; cash and current assets, $1,931,653; other assets, $203,559; mileage owned and operated, 537.67, of which 45.50 miles are within the limits of this state. The number of passengers carried was 665,070. The total number of tons of freight carried was 4,460,883, yielding a revenue of $5,811,807.

The Erie.

Total liabilities, $338,963,547; total assets, $367,413,152. Mileage, 1,886.53, 503.98 miles in Pennsylvania.

Employes, 23,383; compensation, $15,418,405.

Passengers carried, 18,237,292; freight carried, 25,248,575 tons.

Total operating expenses, $24,534,559. No dividends: surplus, $2,947,905.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore.

Capitalization is $22,878,445. Assets, $27,607,397. Mileage, 711.71, 138.03 miles in Pennsylvania.

Employes, 8,180; compensation, $4,483,478.

Passengers carried, 10,109,249; freight carried, 10,323,788. Total earnings, $12,404,445.

The Lehigh Valley.

Capital, $101,305,504; assets, $97,933,237. Mileage in the state, 631.01; employes, 18,657. Number of passengers carried, 4,508,497. Total tonnage, 18,174,886; total freight revenue, $18,956,245.

EARNINGS INCREASED.

Bond-Aided and Land-Grant Railroads, With One Exception, Have Paid Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The annual report of Gen. Longstreet, commissioner of railroads, says that of the railroad companies which have received government subsidies in bonds all have settled their indebtedness with the government except the Central Branch Railway Company, the successor of Central Branch Union Pacific Railway Company.

The report of the bond-aided and land-grant railroads shows an increase of $20,000,000 in net earnings over those for 1901. There was an increase of over $45,000,000 in gross earnings and of $27,000,000 in expenses. The report deals with the detailed annual summaries of the operations of the roads, embraces the principal laws of congress that relate to the bond-aided and land-grant railroads, and includes abstracts of the decisions of the supreme court in cases affecting the bond-aided Pacific Railroad companies and to which the United States is party.

GERMANS AIM BLOW AT AMERICAN TRADE

New Tariff Bill Being Discussed—Reichstag Intended to Hurt Uncle Sam.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—During the debate of the third reading of the tariff bill in the reichstag yesterday it was evident, from many speeches delivered by members of the majority, that the bill is aimed chiefly at the United States. This was clear even when the United States was not named, for it was understood that the term "abroad" referred to America.

Last night Dr. Paasche, National Liberal, made a pointed reference to the United States, which most of the newspapers this morning failed to print. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the leading agrarian organ, however, publishes Dr. Paasche's remarks in heavy-faced type. They are doubly interesting since they disclose the government's policy with regard to future treaty negotiations.

"We expect," said Dr. Paasche, "that the government will undertake a thoroughgoing revision of all treaties giving the most favored nation advantages. Promises of this kind were made to us in committee. We have absolutely no occasion to concede anything to such nations as are glad to take what we give other countries without making us any concession in return. The United States has introduced the limitation of the most favored nation clause; we have every reason to act in precisely the same manner."

FIFTY TRAINS OF COAL ON WAY TO MARKET.

READING, PA., Dec. 14.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company had over 50 locomotives in service transporting coal to market yesterday and today. The company claims that 75,000 tons are now on the road. Most of it is destined for the large eastern cities

DISTANT RIFT IN CLOUD VISIBLE TO EAGER GAZERS

Money Situation Is Slowly Righting Itself, but Wall Street Is Paying Dearly for Excesses Committed When Money Was Cheap.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

It was made clearly apparent during the week in Wall street that stock market liquidation, even after having been in progress with but few checks for nearly three months, had not fully run its course. This was forcibly and disagreeably demonstrated on Thursday and Friday in the heavy declines which occurred in the general list, while the action of the market on Saturday was not of a character to give complete assurance that the end of selling was at hand. While this point still continues undetermined it will be idle to ignore the fact that some improvement of the speculative market has resulted from the liquidation. Stocks have passed from weak into stronger hands and the professional operators have received a lesson, purchased at a sufficiently high price, which will doubtless result in restraining them from ill-advised movements for an advance, conceived and executed at inopportune times. Whether the liquidation has been sufficiently extensive to provide for all the requirements of the January disbursements and the heavy syndicate demands of the next few weeks remains to be seen.

However complex in its working or disagreeable in its solution, Wall street is confronted with a very simple proposition at this immediate time. The necessity of obtaining money to meet obligations of various kinds incident to the end of the year and for syndicate purposes has presented itself.

The demands are urgent and necessitous and the amount involved is enormous. The supply of available funds is limited, rendered so by great business activity, by wanting exports and increasing imports, by the retention of money in the interior, by the locking up of capital in newly created and unsalable securities, and by extensive borrowing, the result of unrestrained speculation in stocks and commodities. At another time the funds necessary for the purposes specified might have been obtained from Europe and would flow here naturally, attracted by high rates. But now the country has borrowed from Europe nearly to the limit of its credit and capacity and foreign bankers are not only suspicious, but actually hostile to American men and methods. They show a disposition to contract rather than to extend credit. The banker and the syndicate are therefore driven to the next most readily available source of supply—the security market. Loans are called and stocks are sold; prices decline and a liquidating market is created. If no weak spots are uncovered the operation continues until the funds in hand are sufficient and the new buyers attracted to the market by low prices have absorbed the stocks forced out of weak hands.

If one had the keeping of all the books of the bankers and the syndicates and could determine the precise amount of their requirements and the amounts they have on hand, the course of the market of the next few weeks could be easily determined, barring some unforeseen accident.

Wall street speculation may not relish the idea that it is the liquidation of their stocks which is supplying the funds required by the syndicates in their operations and must supply still more if the necessity arises, but such is the fact, and such is the penalty of buying securities and advancing them to ridiculous prices on borrowed money. The stock market has been abnormal for months and practically so ever since the collapse of May, 1901. Money has been kept abnormally easy by gigantic outpourings of Treasury funds and by borrowing from abroad. Vast sums of money were distributed as gratuities to a reckless element through company promotions and particularly of the United States Steel Corporation. Short selling was discouraged, bear operators were subsidized to keep their hands off of converted into bull manipulators.

For three months, however, the situation has been slowly righting itself, reason and common sense are getting on lining, and a condition more nearly approximating the normal is returning. The manner in which the readjustment has been brought about is admirable and that it has been thus far unattended by any serious development speaks well for the future.

There are unquestionably many things for Wall street to puzzle over, and many things to consider before one subscribes freely to the belief of an advancing security market following the turn of the year.

In all likelihood the Venezuelan situation will be adjusted without a serious derangement of affairs. In it there are some disturbing possibilities, but these are not likely to develop in any way that would be serious. Far more disquieting on sentiment probably is the steady and unexplained decline of the United States Steel shares at a time of the greatest development in iron and steel in the country's history and with an amazing showing of earnings. It appears to be that the price sags under the weight of the enormous capitalization of the company.

PITTSBURGHERS BOUGHT IT

Cape May Real Estate Company Acquires Valuable Business Property at That Resort.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Cape May Real Estate Company, in which are ex-Senator William Flinn and Peter Shields of Pittsburgh, which has in the past 18 months expended more than $300,000, in purchasing property here with a view of developing the resort, has now purchased the best business corner in Cape May, the store of J. R. Wilson & Son, corner of Washington and Decatur streets, where they will build a trust company building early in the coming year.

It will be the third banking institution for Cape May.

Supplementary New York Stocks.
(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
1300 Am. G. Twine	31	30	30
100 Am. H. & L.	9½	9½	9½
100 Am. Linseed Oil	15	15	15
400 Brunswick	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
300 Chicago Term. Tr.	16½	16½	16½
200 Chicago Un. Tr.	13⅞	13½	13¾
200 D. & R. G.	56⅝	56½	56½
200 Do preferred	88¼	88½	88½
200 Detroit Sou. Ry.	14¼	14¼	14¼
900 Do preferred	29	28½	28½
6200 E. & T. H. pfd.	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
500 Great North'n pfd.	190	189	189
300 Inter. Pump	43	43	43
700 Kansas City South'n	30½	29⅝	29⅝
200 Do preferred	53½	52½	52½
100 Nat. R. R. of Mexico	15¾	15¼	15¼
200 Pacific Coast	68	68	68
500 Rubber Gods	21½	21⅛	21⅛
100 Sloss	56½	56¼	56½
100 St. L. & S. F.	12½	12¼	12½
200 U. S. C. I. F. & F. pf	47	46½	47
600 U. S. R. & Con.	21¾	20⅜	20⅝
500 Do preferred	67⅞	67	67
800 Wabash pfd	41⅞	39½†	40

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales. STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
26000 A., T. & S. F.	80½	80⅝	79½	79⅝
1900 Do preferred	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97¼
Am. Cotton Oil	41½	41½	40¼	40¾
Do preferred				93½
6400 Am. Sugar Ref.	120⅝	120⅝	119½	119½
Do preferred	117¼	117⅝	116½	117
1800 Am. Locomotive	26	26	25½	25½
Do preferred				90¾
1100 Am. Car Found.	33¼	33¾	32⅞	32½
200 Do preferred	89	89	88	88½
American Can				8
Do preferred				42
3500 Amal. Copper	85⅞	86	85⅛	85
1200 American Copper	83	84¼	83	83
3700 A. Smelt. & Ref.	58¼	59	58½	58⅝
200 Do preferred	91	91½	91	90¾
American Ice	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Do preferred	38	38½	36	36½
9910 Balt. & Ohio	95⅝	95⅞	94⅝	94⅝
Do preferred				92½
5400 Brooklyn R. T.	62⅝	63	61⅜	61⅝
5400 Canadian Pacific	126¼	126½	125⅛	125
5500 Chicago Gt. W.	23	23	23	23
600 Consolidated Gas	208⅜	208⅜	207½	207
100 C., C., S. & S. L.	94⅞	94⅞	94⅛	94⅛
500 Ches. & Ohio	44¾	45	44⅜	44⅞
300 Chicago & Alton	31½	31½	30	30½
100 Do preferred	70¼	70¼	70¼	69
Chi., Ind. & Lou.				174
Chicago & N. W.				212
Col. F. & I.	79	79	79	79¾
Corn Products				27
Do preferred				80¼
3100 Colorado Southn.	26½	26⅜	26	26½
100 Do 1st pfd.	67¼	67½	67¼	67
200 Do 2d pfd.	41¾	41⅞	41⅝	41¾
D., L. & W.				245
206 Del. & Hudson	157	157	155⅛	155
11800 Erie	32½	32	31	30
300 Do 1st pfd.	62⅝	62⅝	62¼	61⅞
500 Do 2d pfd.	43⅛	43½	42⅝	42¾
100 General Electric	174½	174½	174½	174
100 Hocking Valley	98½	98½	98⅛	98
200 Do preferred	95¼	95½	95⅛	95
1400 Illinois Central	141¾	141½	140¼	139⅜
Iowa Central				36½
Do preferred				65
400 Internat. Paper	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	16½
Do preferred				75⅜
Internat. Power				50
L. E. & W.				45
Do preferred				115
4900 Lond. Shilh.	120¼	121½	118½	119¾
9100 Manhattan	144¼	145⅝	143⅞	143⅞
20800 Missou. Pacific	103	103½	101⅞	101⅝
200 M., K. & T. pfd.	62⅜	62⅜	52½	52½
1400 Metropolitan	136¾	137¼	136⅝	136½
Mexican Central				21⅝
500 National Lead	25⅜	25⅜	25⅛	25¼
Do preferred	92	92	92	91
National Biscuit				44½
Do preferred				101
2300 New York Cent.	151½	151½	149⅝	150
New Jersey Cent.				165
2500 N. Y., O. & W.	27½	27½	27	27¼
1900 Norfolk & West.	69	69¼	69	68½
Do preferred				97
200 North Amer. Co.	110	110	108	108
Ontario				101
700 Peoples Gas	100½	100⅝	99⅝	99⅜
200 Pacific Mail	37¾	38	37½	37
Pullman				222
400 Pressed Steel Car	57½	57⅝	57	56⅜
Do preferred				90
24200 Penna. R. R.	153	153¼	151⅞	151⅞
P. C. C. & St. L.				92
Peter Shields				101
Railway Springs				33
Do preferred				85¼
23800 Reading	57	57⅝	56½	56½
Do 1st pref.				84½
Do 2d pref.				73½
19100 Rock Island	36⅜	37¾	35⅝	35⅝
4200 Do preferred	78¼	80	78	78½
600 Republic Iron	18	18⅛	17	17⅜
1700 Do preferred	76	77	75⅜	76
600 St. L. & S. F.	67	67	66½	66
500 Do 2d pref.	67	67¾	66⅜	66⅝
25500 Southern Pacific	56	56⅜	55⅞	55⅞
1800 Southern Railway	30	30	29⅛	29¼
100 Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	90
36700 St. Paul	169¼	170⅜	168⅝	168⅝
Do preferred				182
300 St. L. & S. W.	26	26	25	25
400 Do preferred	59	59	59	58
1700 Tenn. C. & I.	58⅜	54½	53¼	52½
1000 Texas & Pacific	39½	39½	38⅝	38⅝
T. St. L. & W.				25
Do preferred				45
46400 U. S. Steel	32½	32½	30½	30½
16500 Do preferred	81½	81⅝	80¼	81
33200 Union Pacific	96⅜	97¾	95¾	95¾
1100 Do preferred	90⅞	91⅜	90⅜	90⅞
1300 U. S. Rubber	15	15	14½	14½
2100 U. S. Leather	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
Do preferred				73
U. S. C. I. P.	12	12	11¾	11⅞
Do preferred	46½	47	46½	46⅝
U. S. Ry & Cons.	21¾	21⅜	20¾	20⅝
Do preferred	67¾	67⅞	67	66
700 Wabash	26	26	25	25
1800 Do preferred	39¾	40½	39½	39⅝
800 W. U. Tel.	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
200 W. & L. E.	23	22	21⅜	21⅜
Do 1st pref.	52	52	50⅜	50½
Do 2d pref.	31⅜	31½	31⅛	31
800 Wisconsin Cent.	24¼	24¼	23⅞	23½
500 Do preferred	48⅜	48⅜	47¾	48

406708 total sales for day. †Asked.

Electric Stocks.

West. common .... 93|Mass. Electric 33½
General Electric...173| Do preferred.... 93¾

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Higher Wheat Sends Flour Quotations Up—Christmas Greens Slow.

Last week was a period of advancing prices in the hay market, demand growing larger with receipts lighter, than for some time. Timothy hay of all grades has been in active request, and the market closed firm on Saturday with all quotations higher, while clover and clover mixed, showed corresponding strength, with the range above that of the opening of the week. In the grain market, similar conditions prevailed, and corn is held very stiffly at advanced prices, both for car and shelled, while oats have made a forward movement, quotations seeking a higher level. Millfeed has remained slow, and is barely steady at quotations, while straw is firm and unchanged, with very little arriving.

Various influences, partly speculative, have contributed to a stronger wheat situation throughout the country, quotations for cash wheat advancing quite sharply. This condition has been accepted by millers, who have followed the situation with an advance in flour, which has made selling rather dull in the local market from 10 to 15 cents a barrel higher than at the opening of the week. Jobbers were quite conservative in moving quotations forward, fearing the advance might not be maintained, but have been compelled to meet conditions as they now exist.

Flour and Sugar Both Higher.

The stronger market for spring patent flour has influenced winter wheat also, and the range is higher. Refined sugar went forward 10 points all through the list on Tuesday, this advance having been expected for several days before it arrived. The market is firm at the higher prices, but there seems to be no reason to expect any further advances at present. Coffee has remained at figures previously ruling. Navy beans are unchanged, with the market a trifle easier. Refined oils have advanced twice during the past week, for a total gain of one cent.

Canned goods are in active demand at unchanged prices, but the dried fruits, while moving in large quantities, and more actively, are selling at same figures as at the beginning of the week, although raisins continue to show great strength, and a tendency to advance, which may result in higher prices.

It has been a week of rather slow trading in the fruit and produce market, retailers reporting quiet inactive and light. The general expectation is for a greatly increased volume of business this week, when buyers are likely to be out in force for holiday supplies. Apples, potatoes and cabbage hold their own steadily. String beans are in limited supply and are considerably higher. Florida egg plant moves slowly and is lower.

Christmas Decorations Weaker.

The demand for Christmas greens is not yet as active as expected, and dealers have become anxious, lest stocks will not clean up as well as anticipated. As a result there has been a general decline, affecting trees, holly, pine and laurel. Holly is in heavy supply, and some offerings were made last week below cost, in order to reduce stocks.

Poultry is firm, with receipts slightly increased, but country shippers so firm in their asking that dealers have been no choice but to keep quotations up, although the elevated range of prices is hurting demand. Eggs have been slow of sale all week, and quotations were a trifle easier for fresh, concessions from quoted figures having been made to run out stock. A few pullet eggs have reached this market, they are not here in large enough quantities to affect the general situation. Mild weather for a few days would likely work a change in the egg situation.

Butter advanced a cent a pound on Monday, and the advance has been well maintained. Cheese is unchanged, with the situation very firm.

Hams, breakfast bacon, dry, salt and smoked meats all went off in price at the close of the week, while lard remained steady at the decline of the preceding week.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania Rwy., 10 cars hay, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars wheat, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 4 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn. Total receipts, 22 cars.

No. 1 tim.$16.50@17.00 | do high mix..$15@52c
do No. 2 $15.00@15.50 | do mix..50@51c
No. 1 clov.$12.50@13.00 | Rye, No. 2 ....
do mixed$13.50@14.00 | Michigan ....59@60c
Loose, from | Oats, No. 2, white ....37½@38c
wagon ...$16.00@17.00 | do extra No. 2 ....
Straw, oat...$8.50@9.00 | white ....36½@37c
do wheat..$8.50@9.00 | do rye ....55@57½c
do rye ....$10.00@12.00 | White mid'lgs, No. 2, ton...$18.50@19.00
Corn, new No. 2 yel. | Brown mid'lgs, No.
low shell ....53@54c | 2, ton...$18.50@19.00
do high mix..51@52c | Bran, ton...$17.00@17.50
do No. 2 mix.49@50c
No. 2 new white
low cor.....51@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spr. pat.$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00
do straight winter ..$3.70@3.80
do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60
do rye....$3.45@3.60
do graham.$4.00@4.50
Corn'l, bbl.$3.50@3.60
do 10-lb. cotton bags....19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl $4.85
do pkgs...$2.30@3.10

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted.
bulk, Rio 10¾@12c
do Santos 22½@23½c
do maracaibo .....17@17½c
do Bucaramanga 19@19½c
do Gol. Rio 13¼@14c
do Java.....26@28c
do Mocha.....25@28c
do std. pkg....9.55c
do high grade pkgs..14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do prime.....26@30c
do open kett..40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar .....30@32c
do sugar and cans .....28@31c
do 2½-lb cans, doz $1.05
do 5-lb cans, doz $2.10
do 10-lb cans, doz $3.80
Maple syrup, gal .....90@90c
Beans, prime, mar., bu .....$2.75@2.95
do navy,

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c
do pie.....$2.30@3.00
do Califor. L. C....$1.90@2.35
do Mary-land....$1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y F. ....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do std....65c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans..$1.20@1.40
do soaked....75c@80c
String beans..65c@$1.25
Peas, marrow-fat .....95c@$1.00
do early June ...$1.00@1.30
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. pie, gal can $2.50
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson....$1.00
do California....$1.40
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries .95c@$1.60
Tomatoes, standard..$1.02@1.10
do fancy...$1.20@1.30
do gal. ....$3.65@3.75
Succotash, fair to Cans ....65@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc.85@$1.40
Salmon, red..$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef..$2.50@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, trolled ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.00@3.65
do mustard, ½s.$2.90
do French.$5.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght.85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl .....$3.00@3.50
Baldwins and Hubbardston.$2.25@2.50
do greenings and pippins .$1.25@1.75
do bulk, hand-picked, per 100 lbs .75c@$1.00
do windfalls, per 100 lbs ....40@50c
Grapes, Catawba, pony baskets .....15@16c
Pears, Kiefer, bbl .....$3.00@3.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$2.75@3.00
do choice..$2.50@2.75
do std....$8.50@11.00
do Jersey..$2.75@3.00
Cal. Strawberries, pint .....50@60c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California .....$4.00@4.50
do Messina$4.00@4.25
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, Fla. $2.00@3.50
do Jamaica$3.00@3.50
do Cal. Navel .$3.50@4.00
do Cal. seedl'gs $2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bu .....$2.50@2.55
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.25
do sacks.....$2.80
Sugar, stan. gran.5.30c
do fine.....5.10c
do 2-lb cartons..5.30c
do 5-lb cot. bags.5.25c
do powdered....5.25c
do pow'd xxxx..5.25c
do cubes.....5.35c
do loaf....5.30c
do confec. A....4.95c
do coff. A.4.85@4.95c
do No. 1 yellow.4.65c
do No. 2 yellow.4.65c
do No. 3 yellow.4.60c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....14@16c
Filberts, lb.....12c
Walnuts, English, lb....12@14c
do black, bu.75c@$0c
Pecans, fancy....11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb....10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb....11@12c
Chestnuts, small, bu .....$2.50@3.00
do large.....9@10c
Shellbarks, bu .....$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy....$1.35
do choice $1.15

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..32@35c
do tubs....31@31½c
do Ohio Pa. creamery 29@29½c
do dairy....26@24c
do country rolls .....22@23c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....14@14½c
do Ohio ....13½@14c
do ¾ cream....13c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs .....13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15½@16c
do 20-lb block, Swiss ....14@14½c
do 5-lb brick....15c
do Limberger....13c
Eggs, select....29@30c
do candled....27@28c
do at mark....26@27c
do storage, Apr....22c
do stor. June....21c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice car lots bu.50@53c
do fancy car-lots, bu....55@58c
do on track...55@60c
do ex-store...65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Va. bbl. ....$2.25@2.50
do Jersey, fancy ..$3.50@4.00
do med....2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl..$2.00@2.25
do bu .....75@85c
do green, doz.15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz....$1.75@2.00
do Florida, basket ..$2.00@4.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$7.00@8.00
do domestic, ton ....$4.00@5.00
Beets, doz....20@25c
do bbl ....$2.00@2.50
Parsnips, doz....30@40c
Radishes, doz....30@40c
Spinach, bu....40@50c
Celery, doz....30@50c
Lettuce, home, doz.....40@50c
Squash, Hubbard, bbl .....$1.75@2.00
do mar....75c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
Ruta'gas, bbl.60c@$1.00
Watercress, doz..30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate ....$2.00@2.50
Brussels sprouts, quart .....12@14c
Escarole, bbl .....$2.00@2.50
Dandelions, doz .....35@40c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do doz. bun ..20@25c
String beans, green, basket ..$3.00@3.50
do wax..$2.00@2.50
Kohlrobi, dz bch.30@40c
Cauliflower, doz .....$1.50@2.50
Garlic lb.....7@10c
Onions, bbl..$4.00@4.50
Esc. plant, Fla. crate ....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$1.00@1.50
Peppers, Fla. basket ....75@$1.00
Pieplants, doz .....$2.50@3.00
Poussums, each..35@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair....40@50c
Sucking pigs, each ....$3.25@3.50

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...12@14c
Springers 14c
Roosters .....9@10c
Turkeys, lb....14c
Geese .....12@13c
Ducks, old.....13c
do spring.....14c
Dressed hens....17@18c
Springers .....17@18c
Broilers 20c
Roosters 12c
Turkeys .....18@20c
Ducks 18c
do Long Island.20@22c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up.....12c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs.....12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs.....12¾c
do small, under 10 lbs.....13c
do skinned.....12¾c
do boneless.....13c
boiled 18¾c
do California...10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10¾c
do skinned.....11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, S to 10 lbs 14c
do 10 to 12 lbs.13¾c
do back strips...13¾c
Breakfast bacon, clears, S to 10 lbs.....14½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..14¾c
do small, 10 to 12 lbs.....13½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....12c
do under 16 lbs...12c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra white 11¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....12c
do under 16 lbs...12c
Lard, pure, tierces.11½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, hvy 10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights.....7c
No. 1 green bulls...10c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c
do No. 2.....8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 90 lbs.....11c
do No. 2.....10c
Cows and light steers 8½c
do No. 2.....9½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags .....8½@9c
do 25-lb boxes.8@12c
Apples, bulk 8c
do 5-lb cartons .....8½@9c
Peaches .....7@10c
Raspberries ..20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.9½@9¾c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes .7@8c
do Ondara fcy .....19@10½c
do Cal. fcy.....8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs .....6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal...3¾@3½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00
do half bbls....$18.00
do kits....$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls...$14.00
do quar. bbls...$3.60
do 10-lb pails...$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs $4.10
do 25-lb quar...$1.35
do 10 lbs.....60c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$6.85@6.95
do mammoth ...$6.95@7.05
do w'ter'n...$4.75@5.00
do white .....
Dutch $10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa .....$7.10@7.20
Millet .....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian .....
Timothy, 45 lbs ....90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1b.....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu .....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu....$1.00@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.05

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover .....18@19c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Christmas trees, bundle ..75c@$1.00
Holly, crate..$2.75@3.25
Holly, wreaths, doz .....$1.50@1.75
Smilax, doz .....$4.00@5.00
Moss, bbl....$2.50@4.00
Pine, 20-yard rolls .....65@75c
Mistletoe, lb....59@40c
Southern palms, doz .....$2.00@2.50
Needle pines, doz .....$2.50@3.00
Laurel, yd .....4@5c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.$1.75
Teal ducks, pair..$1.00
Redheads, pair...$1.50
Canvasback, pair..$2.75
Squabs, doz.$3.25@3.50
Ruddy ducks, doz....$1.75
Pigeons, doz.....$2.25
Squirrels, pair..30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair..$2.50
Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Blackcock, pair...$2.50
Partridges, pair...$2.00
Groundhogs, ea .25@50c
Coons, each..75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair....40@50c
Sucking pigs, each ....$3.25@3.50
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NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 to the constitution, for week ended Friday:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circul'n.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Exg. Assoc'n.	$16,929,600	$2,711,000	$3,368,000	$16,405,000	$1,167,000
Bank of the Manahttan Company.	19,926,000	3,551,000	2,107,000	22,350,000	.....
Merchants National	11,575,200	2,242,200	1,203,300	13,627,400	.....
Mechanics' National	13,416,000	1,691,000	1,143,000	13,181,000	.....
Bank of America	18,713,400	2,610,400	2,731,500	20,939,200	.....
Phoenix National	4,946,000	891,000	220,000	4,873,000	49,000
National City	128,400,400	22,392,900	5,454,300	130,974,000	5,470,000
Chemical National	24,160,000	3,895,000	2,186,100	22,911,000	.....
Merchants Exchange National	5,291,100	963,400	548,500	5,610,600	221,700
Gallatin National	7,828,100	769,100	772,300	5,741,000	391,400
National Butchers and Drovers	1,640,000	436,800	48,200	2,993,100	47,700
Mechanics and Traders	3,730,000	532,000	316,000	4,066,000	.....
Greenwich	1,230,100	147,800	137,500	1,132,200	.....
Leather Manufacturers National	4,500,000	942,500	163,000	4,352,100	458,200
Seventh National	6,405,300	1,206,600	247,800	5,706,000	338,200
American Exchange National	29,736,000	5,319,000	1,926,000	28,592,000	5,000,000
National Bank of Commerce	29,152,700	5,338,700	4,457,300	35,809,100	9,936,700
National Broadway	6,970,200	1,213,200	1,007,500	8,507,300	496,000
Mercantile National	12,746,100	2,043,700	1,110,300	12,943,000	984,000
Pacific	3,025,600	599,300	315,200	3,810,800	.....
Chatham National	3,566,900	657,500	772,700	3,489,600	48,600
Peoples	2,030,100	397,000	450,100	2,734,400	.....
National Bank of North America	15,647,300	1,459,800	1,298,200	12,077,800	1,488,900
Hanover National	40,489,500	7,725,200	5,822,600	52,764,000	2,023,500
Irving National	3,250,000	689,300	329,200	4,253,200	244,400
National Citizens	1,785,400	1,221,400	244,700	3,452,600	457,000
Nassau	2,527,400	400,700	284,000	2,980,700	.....
Market and Fulton National	6,228,900	920,500	740,400	6,321,700	50,000
National Shoe and Leather	4,797,500	1,204,800	293,100	5,632,600	45,200
Corn Exchange	23,940,000	4,297,000	3,458,000	27,180,000	.....
Oriental	1,827,700	218,000	403,600	1,940,000	.....
Importers and Traders National	22,533,000	3,305,000	1,749,000	19,452,000	44,400
National Park	47,547,000	14,567,000	3,703,000	58,083,600	1,998,900
East River	1,149,000	188,000	89,000	1,182,000	23,000
Fourth National	18,855,000	3,392,000	2,213,000	20,569,700	70,000
Central National	9,436,000	2,018,000	874,000	11,576,000	935,000
Second National	9,388,000	1,542,000	1,256,000	10,354,000	276,000
First National	79,467,700	17,944,100	3,702,100	79,466,000	7,207,100
New York National Exchange	5,823,400	963,400	585,500	5,851,500	487,200
Bowery	2,511,000	441,000	329,000	3,099,000	.....
New York County National	3,736,200	887,800	484,500	4,245,500	50,000
German American	3,569,400	527,900	307,000	3,707,700	.....
Chase National	38,068,900	9,044,400	4,836,000	48,836,000	1,000,000
Fifth Avenue	8,733,500	2,256,900	465,800	9,539,100	.....
German Exchange	2,904,400	150,000	833,400	3,375,200	.....
Germania	3,704,900	418,500	1,037,900	4,637,300	.....
Lincoln National	11,020,800	689,200	1,079,700	12,567,700	246,300
Garfield National	7,224,900	1,510,700	365,400	7,292,500	49,100
Fifth National	2,990,500	459,100	362,800	2,400,500	180,000
Bank of the Metropole	1,789,000	1,004,700	202,200	3,269,700	.....
West side	3,671,000	475,000	315,000	4,126,000	.....
Seaboard National	11,219,000	2,144,000	1,359,000	13,605,000	50,000
Western National	36,197,200	9,271,700	3,047,700	42,634,800	856,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,347,000	1,000,000	267,000	4,320,000	75,000
Liberty National	8,364,000	1,481,200	226,000	7,473,500	497,800
New York Produce Exchange	4,157,200	691,300	280,700	3,977,400	.....
New Amsterdam National	2,393,400	1,296,200	267,100	7,996,000	180,000
Astor National	4,378,000	1,000,000	202,500	4,342,000	350,000
National Bank of United States	4,560,000	946,300	88,200	4,404,000	450,000
Totals	$879,371,500	$168,859,300	$67,960,400	$873,731,200	$45,560,700
	Increase. $2,455,600	Decrease. $3,791,500	Increase. $6,693,400	Decrease. $2,704,800	Increase. $254,700

Reserve on total deposits, decrease, $1,586,850. Reser

MANUFACTURERS GET LION'S SHARE

Finished Products Compose One-Third of Exportations from United States.

ARE STEADILY GROWING

Value Now Reaches More Than $400,000,000 Annually—Bureau of Statistics Gives Figures Showing Development.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

Manufactures now form one-third of the exports from the United States, a larger proportion than in any preceding year. The figures of the bureau of statistics for the 10 months of the year for which data are now complete show that manufactures formed, during that period, 32.61 per cent of the total exports of the country, while the highest percentage in any preceding fiscal year was that of 1900, in which the exports of manufactures formed 31.65 per cent of the total exports. In no other fiscal year have manufactures formed as much as 30 per cent of the total exports. The figures indicate that the total exports of manufactures during the calendar year 1902 will reach about $416,000,000, or more than in any preceding fiscal year save in the exceptional year 1900, when the total was $433,000,000.

The bureau of statistics has prepared a statement which for the first time shows the exports of manufactures in each year from 1790 down to date. During the first half of the past century the share which manufactures formed of the total exports was small, ranging from 7.8 per cent in 1800 to 11.8 per cent in 1825, 13 per cent in 1850, and 12.7 per cent in 1860. Since that date there has been a marked upward tendency in the percentage which manufactures form of the total exports.

Begin to Grow Some.

In 1863 they formed 16.1 per cent of the total exports; in 1864, 17.8 per cent; in 1871, 17.5 per cent.

From 1871 to 1891 the percentage did not materially change. In 1891 they formed 19.8 per cent of the total exports; in 1894, 21.1 per cent; in 1895, 23.1 per cent; in 1899, 26.8 per cent; in 1899, 28.2 per cent; in 1900, 31.6 per cent, and in the 10 months of the calendar year, 1902, have formed 32.61 per cent of the total exports. The total value of the manufactures exported in 1800 was only $2,500,000, and never reached as much as $10,000,000 prior to 1840. From that time it has rapidly moved forward, being $17,000,000 in 1850, $25,000,000 in 1854, $40,000,000 in 1860, $68,000,000 in 1870, and in 1877 for the first time crossed the $100,000,000 line. It was not until 1896 that the total exportation of manufactures reached $200,000,000 per annum, but in 1899 it exceeded $300,000,000, in 1900 exceeded $400,000,000, and has so continued above $400,000,000 since that date.

One feature of the exportation of manufactures which is especially interesting and important is the large proportion of manufactures which find a market in the chief manufacturing countries of the world.

Where the Goods Go.

A statement prepared by the bureau of statistics shows that more than one-half of the manufactures exported from the United States now go to Europe, the great manufacturing section of the world, and that about one-fourth of the total exports of manufactures go to North America, the other fourth being about equally distributed between South America, Asia, Oceania and Africa.

Five great articles form the bulk of the exportations of manufactures from the United States to Europe—copper, mineral oil, iron and steel manufactures, leather and agricultural implements. The annual exportation of copper, mineral oil and iron and steel manufactures each exceed $40,000,000, while that of leather exceeds $20,000,000, and agricultural implements over $10,000,000.

OFF TO HISTORY MINES.

Philadelphia Scientist Will Delve in Ruins of Nippur for Records of Ages Past.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, the explorer, will start for Germany tomorrow in the Deutschland on his way to Nippur. The announcement of his proposed departure was unexpected, as it was thought that he would not leave until next month.

The explorer will address several of the leading audiences in Leipzic and other German universities on the results of his recent researches. He will then proceed to Constantinople, where he will work upon the tablets stored there. In that city he will fit out an expedition and then go on to Nippur to make further excavations.

CAUSED FATAL WRECK.

Engineer and Fireman Killed Near Whitcomb, W. Va., by Derailing of Train.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The eastbound express on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was derailed at 9:45 last night at Whitcomb, W. Va., by a slide of rock, caused by the long and continued rains during the past two or three days.

The engine, postal car and baggage car were derailed, and the engineer and fireman killed. The baggagemaster was hurt slightly, but the postal clerks were uninjured. No passengers on the train were hurt.

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Oil Situation Is Full of Interest

The past week was of more than ordinary importance to oil operations and producers in the eastern fields. All realize the great benefits to be derived from the advance, and the additional prosperity it will bring to the producer in the old fields. Many of the old wells that have been neglected for so many months will now be brought into new activity and the operator will be encouraged to go out and look for new producing territory. Just where and in what particular locality he is most likely to meet with success is not apparent at this time, but if past experiences count for anything new territory will be forthcoming and in a locality where least expected.

The development of small pools is not so profitable as work in large fields, but when there is an absence of the latter and the market is strong operators do not hesitate to make a diligent search for the former.

In West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio there are no doubt many small pools not yet discovered and sooner or later they will be revealed by the drill, in the aggregate they will furnish a considerable quantity of new production. The practical operator no longer pins his faith to the drilling of a single wildcat to prove the value of any considerable block of leases.

Not till within a year has there been such determined and general effort made to bring Kentucky into line as a producer of oil in marketable quantities. That it will be brought up to that position seems not only possible, but probable at no very distant period. Reports from several localities make the outlook more promising than at any time since the discovery of the Sunny Brook pool, in Wayne county.

During the past week the interest of local operators was largely centered in the fourth sand extension, near Middleton, Butler county. The phenomenal gusher of the Devonian Oil Company on the Al Starr farm, drilled in more than three weeks ago, attracted much attention and there was curiosity to know what the wells drilling in that vicinity would do when drilled in to the same formation in which the gusher got its production. The No. 2 Thompson was drilled through the fourth sand the previous week and proved a duster, condemning a western extension. The well drilling on the Cumberland farm, located 400 feet northwest of the gusher, then became the center of attraction. This test was drilled through the fourth sand during the past week, and like the Thompson, came in a duster, leaving the southwest as the only possible chance for extending the producing lines. To get through in that direction the producing streak would necessarily have to be very narrow, for dry holes have been found to the southeast and northwest.

In the lower southwest the week was not enlivened by any discoveries of more than ordinary importance. The developments were mostly of routine order and well within defined limits. The Gordon territory, in Wetzel county, is still the most active locality and furnishes the largest amount of new production. The Pine Grove extension is growing in importance and extending its producing limits.

On the western side of the old Fairview district, in Marion county, W. Va., some very satisfactory producers are coming in. The Big Injun is the producing formation and the South Penn Oil Company got an 80-barrel producer on the M. A. Brookover farm.

The Folsom district, in Wetzel county, is still in the lead with new work and bids fair to hold that position for some time. On the east side several good wells were completed since the field was last reviewed, but in the north end and older parts of the development a number of wells below the average in size have been completed quite recently.

The two Keener sand pools on Big Knot and Wolf Pen runs, in Ritchie county, are declining in production and operations. The wells now drilling are nearly all within defined limits and are of little importance to any except those directly interested in a financial way.

The Carter Oil Company's strike on the Pryor farm, on Straight run, Monroe county, is the most important find on the Ohio side of recent date. The location is more than two miles north of the big lime development on Clear Fork. The Pryor farm test got its production in the same formation and is holding up at 200 barrels a day. There is some speculation as to whether this will indicate a new pool or simply an extension to the older development to the south. Judging from the new work starting the latter seems to be the most generally accepted theory.

Nothing new was developed in the pool near Uniontown, Belmont county. There are a half dozen wells drilling and all are important as to location. Some will be due this week and will be watched with interest by those who hold leases in that section.

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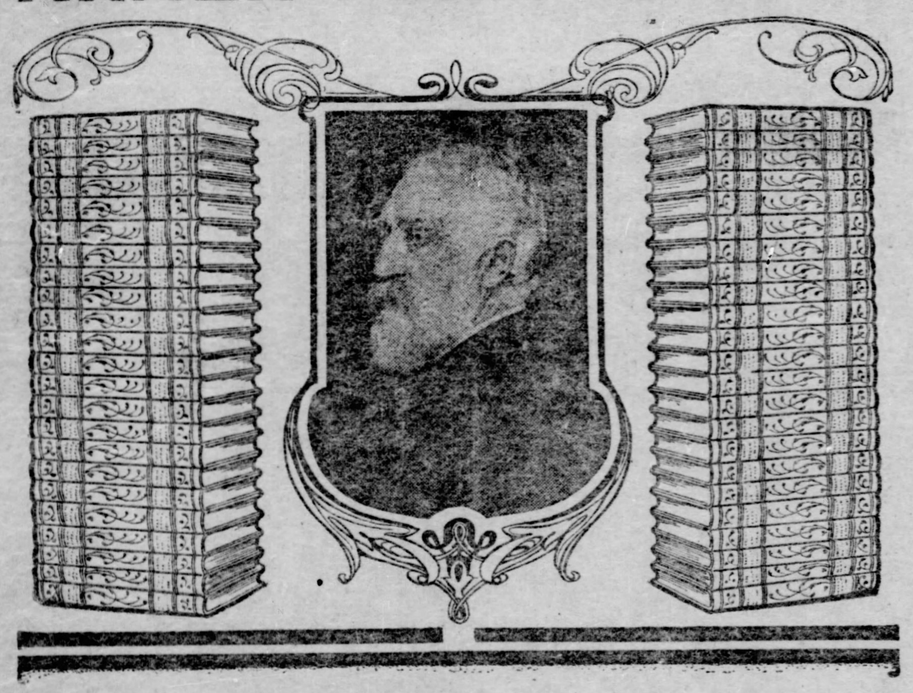

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$7.75 each— $12.50 goods — Renaissance Lace Covers, 45x45 inches.

$16.50 each— $25 goods—Renaissance Lace Table Covers, 72x72 inches.

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No one knows how difficult it is to describe, in a class, the numerous single pieces that we have that will make pleasing gifts. The line is entirely too extensive and too varied to attempt even a meager description. Herewith we give you a list and ask all who are interested in Furniture for Christmas to look through our liberal collection. In each line following there are any number of intermediary prices:

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Filled with best quality of down and covered with a high grade of silk brocade.

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Christmas Silks and Velvets.

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Selling lots of the finer sorts for gifts.

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Holiday Sale of Bedding.

A fine Spread, a pair of extra good wool Blankets, a Comfort, especially if it's filled with elderdown—what so suggestive of the practical gift—everybody has an admiration for an inviting bed. Today we give the opportunity to Christmas shoppers to get Bed Clothes that will make the bed look inviting, for the usual less prices incident to this store.

In the Basement Store for Bedding we will sell

100 extra size Crochet Bed Spreads, new Marseilles patterns, $1 each, regular $1.25 quality.

150 Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed sizes. These are fringed and have the corners cut out. $1.25, regular $1.75 quality.

100 fine satin finished Bed Spreads, either for single or three-quarter beds. Some are fringed and some are hemmed. $1.50 each, regular $2.25 and $2.50 qualities.

50 extra size Crocheted Spreads that are fringed. $1.50 each, a regular $2 quality.

A lot of fine Blankets used as samples, therefore slightly mussed. They will be sold at these reduced prices from former less prices.

At $5 a pair from $6.50.
At $6 a pair from $7.50.
At $6.50 a pair from $8.
At $7 a pair from $9.
At $7.50 a pair from $10.

Another lot of those Italian Silk Blankets, nice for couch covers, den draperies, throw-overs for chairs, etc., and from the way these were bought up last week this lot will hardly last the day out. 90c each, $1.25 qualities.

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$150 Costumes for $75.
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And quite a number of Costumes, formerly priced at $90, $85, $75 and $60, are made $50, $45 and $40—blues, pinks, pearl, tan, green, canary, red, spangled, etc.

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Holiday Cotton Dress Goods.

10-yard lengths.

2,000 Holiday Dress Patterns in 10-yard lengths of Percale, Madras, Zephyr, Ginghams, Chintzes and Calicoes—50c, 65c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 a pattern.

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China Toilet Sets.

The Basement China Store has many varieties of handsomely decorated China Toilet Sets, each of them distinctively fine, as we sell none but finest Toilet Sets made.

Toilet Sets of domestic China, $4.50 to $20.
Minton (English) Toilet Sets, $8 to $27.50.
Doulton (English) Toilet Sets, $8 to $35.

Some very attractive new styles, mostly in the Art Nouveau style, first time shown in this city, and that exclusively, $12.50 to $15.

Lace Bed Spreads.

There's a fine Christmas gift-idea for those who can't make up their minds—a Lace Bed Spread! In the 4th floor Lace Curtain Store we show these Spreads made to fit brass or iron beds, complete with round bolster covers to match, at $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12, $13.50, $16 up to $35 the set.

In this same 4th floor store we have Muslin Bed Sets, made the same way as lace, colored centerpiece and border, bolster piece to match, $3.75, $4.50, $5, $6.75 the set.

PENN AND FIFTH.